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BULL MOOSERS NAME TICKET

Arthur L. Garford Nominated for Governor.

L. J. TABOR NAMED FOR RUNNING-MATE

Charles L. Allen, the Nominee for Auditor.

John J Sullivan Bolts the Republican Ticket and Is Named for the Same Place Secretary of State, on the Bull Moose Ticket—William Kirtley, Jr., for State Treasurer—Convention Proceedings.

THE TICKET.

For Governor, Arthur L Garford of Lorain county

For Lieutenant Governor, L J Tabor, of Belmont county

For Secretary of State, John J Sullivan, of Columbiana county

For State Auditor, Charles L Allen of Marion county

For State Treasurer, William Kirtley Jr, of Defiance county

For Attorney General, Robert Nevin, of Montgomery county

For Congressman-at-Large, Randolph W Walton, of Franklin county

For Dairy and Food Commissioner E E Baker, of Athens county

For Judges of Supreme Court, E E Erskine, of Jefferson county, and R M Wanamaker, of Summit county

For Clerk of Supreme Court Charles T Bromley, of Hamilton county

Garford Is Nominated

Columbus Sept 5—Arthur L Garford of Elyria, a manufacturer, was today nominated for governor by the Progressive convention In his address accepting the nomination, Mr Garford termed it the greatest honor ever tendered a man by any party in Ohio

Garford is the man who stated that he had been offered the Republican nomination for governor as Judge Dillon's successor, but refused it, as he wanted no strings tied to himself He declared 'there was room for only two political parties in this country the party of progress and the party of resistance"

A platform was adopted, which ratified the national declaration, and declared in favor of many industrial and social reforms

Governor Johnson, of California, made the principal address, and it was a telling speech, setting forth the principles of the new party

This is the party of men unafraid said Johnson "We met in Chicago three weeks ago, and it was the dawn of a new area in political action and at last, my friends, we are going to fight something else than a sham battle At last we have a party that will regard as its greatest asset, its men, women and children

We are the only party that boldly makes its stand for social and industrial justice We stand for a protected tariff but a tariff that will get into the pockets of workingmen We believe in a revision downward of the tariff as it now exists, that we may equalize the prices of commodities here as well as abroad"

Governor Johnson rapped Barnes and Murphy of New York, as "those who held the Republican and Democratic electorate of that state in the hollow of their hands" I am going to Syracuse tomorrow to address a convention that is going to redeem the Empire state from the clutches of those men,' said Johnson

Governor Johnson concluded at 11 and the nominations for state candidates were continued

L J Tabor of Belmont county, was nominated for lieutenant governor

John J Sullivan, Republican nominee for secretary of state, made an address renouncing the nomination and declaring that he was no longer a candidate of the Republican party

Sullivan was then nominated by acclamation for secretary of state

The balance of the ticket was named as follows

State auditor Charles L Allen, of Marion

State treasurer, William Kirtley, Jr of Defiance

Attorney general Robert Nevin of Montgomery

Congressman-at-large, Randolph

HON. A. L. GARFORD,
The Bull Moose Nominee for Governor of Ohio.

W. Walton, of Columbus

The nomination for congressman-at-large brought the first roll call of the convention Mr Walton was chosen on the second ballot over Frank W Woods, of Medina county

Dairy and food commissioner, E E Baker, of Athens

Judges of supreme court, E E Erskine, of Steubenville, and R M Wanamaker, of Akron

Clerk of the supreme court, Charles T Bromley, of Hamilton county

The convention at 1 30 adjourned sine die

Second Day's Session.

Memorial Hall, Columbus, O, Sept 5—The second day's session of the convention of the Progressive

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INVOLVED IN A MURDER CASE

Is Name of New Jersey Lawyer for Third Time.

DEATH OF COUNTESS NOW BEING PROBED

Dead Woman Is Last Seen with Lawyer.

Burton W. Gibson Involved in an International Investigation of Death of Rosa Menschik Zabo—Two Other Clients of Lawyer Disappear Mysteriously or Are Murdered Within Past Six Years.

New York, Sept 5—Burton W Gibson, the lawyer whose attempt to probate the will of Countess Rosa Menschik Zabo, has brought on an international investigation of her death, as well as that of the validity of the will itself returned to his home in Rutherford, New Jersey, early today

Over the telephone, Mr Gibson said that he had no statement, except that he had been on an automobile trip, during which he learned that he was wanted in connection with the investigation He then returned, he stated He said that he might make a statement later, after acquainting himself with the situation

District Attorney Whitman will be consulted regarding the death of the countess, who, while in the company of Gibson was drowned in Greenwood lake July 17 The matter will be brought to his attention by Arpad A Kremer counsel to the Austro-Hungarian consul

In the will which was offered for probate Gibson was made executor of the estate of the countess The Austrian consul is investigating and the consular service of Great Britain is also interested in Gibson for, through acting Consul General John J Broderick an effort is being made to unravel the mystery that surrounds the disappearance of John Rice O'Neill who with nearly $6 000 in his pockets was last seen in Gibson's office May 16 1911

The relatives of O'Neill, in Ireland are positive that he met with foul play and since last March the British consul has been in correspondence with the police department regarding the matter

This is the third time, within the past six years that the name of Gibson has been linked with either the death or disappearance of a client In 1906 he was held in $25,000 by the coroner for the murder of Mrs Alice Kinnan in a lonely house in the Bronx He was later released As in the other two cases, Gibson had been the legal adviser of Mrs Kinnan, and aided in the investment of over $40,000 for her, as well as $100,000 for her mother, an insane woman

ARIZONA TOWN IS THREATENED

Mexican Rebels Issue Their Ultimatum,

DECLARING THEY WILL CROSS THE BOUNDARY

If United States Gives Aid to Federals.

Town of Nogales in Danger of Being Wrecked and Burned by Insurgents—Fighting Sharp at Naccozari, Sonora—American Miners Aid Mexican Federals and Await Arrival of Ammunition.

Nogales, Ariz, Sept 5—The Mexican border situation became most menacing today, when officials of this town received an ultimatum from the Mexican rebels, that if federal Mexican troops are transported over American soil into Sonora, from Chihuahua, the town of Nogales would be laid in ashes

The message intimates that other border towns will share a like fate The rebels threaten to cross the line and wreck Nogales and then fire it

They declare that they will not permit the United States to aid the Mexican federals, and in addition to looting and killing Americans in Mexico, they intend transferring their activities to the border.

Fighting in Sonora.

El Paso, Tex, Sept 5—Repulsed in their first attack on Nacozari, Sonora, the rebels made a second assault upon the town during the night, and fighting is still going on there, according to reports received early today.

An insurgent army of 700 men, under General Rojas, has the town under siege The army of defense is made up of a handful of Mexican federals, a few rurales, and a number of volunteers.

Among the volunteers are many Americans, who are employed by the Nacozari copper company which has large interests there Officials of the company, fearing destruction of their property, if the town fell, armed their American employes, as guards

A report from Douglas, Arizona, states that a sealed baggage car, containing 50,000 rounds of ammunition, left there under federal escort for Nacozari, consigned to the Nacozari copper company It was preceded by a work train bearing soldiers, who are repairing the railroad line

A R Dickson, who has just arrived from Douglas, says that fears are felt there that the town would fall into the insurgents hands before the ammunition could arrive Repairs are being pushed on the railroad between Cananea and Naco, following the evacuation of rebels from that quarter.

Increases Border Patrol.

Washington, Sept 5—General Steever, at El Paso, today informed the war department that he had increased the border patrol in the Big Bend territory, by ordering eight troops of the Fourteenth cavalry from Fort Clark in the eastern part of Texas This action was taken because of the increase in rebel activity near Ojinaga

Apparently, it is General Orozco's intention to mass his troops in the vicinity of Juarez, in the hope that the United States will intervene to protect El Paso and other border towns

The rebels have captured large supplies of arms and ammunition, destined for the federal forces at Ojinaga, and are reported to be eager to fight the federals The latter, fearful of the superior force of the insurrectos are fleeing southward and it is feared that unless General Huerta and his 5,000 government troops reach Juarez within the next few days, the rebels will recapture that city

General Steever indicated that he did not think it necessary to order more troops to the border at once

Madero's Hand.

Los Angeles, Cal, Sept 5—"I can accept only the unconditional surrender of the rebels They will have to submit to being dealt with according to the laws of the land" This was the answer President Francisco I Madero, of Mexico, telegraphed here, in response to an inquiry today as to whether he would be willing to pardon rebels in order to restore peace The inquiry was made through the Los Angeles Herald

GONE TO JAIL RATHER THAN KISS HIS WIFE.

Norristown, Pa, Sept 5—Declaring that he had never kissed a woman in his life John J Gallagher has gone to jail here rather than kiss and make up with his wife

DEMOCRATIC COIN NOT FORTHCOMING

Campaign Fund Is Still Under the $100,000 Mark.

Chicago, Sept 5—That the Democratic campaign fund is very small, was the admission made by Charles R Crane, vice chairman of the Democratic finance committee Although the total is small, Crane asserted the leaders were satisfied with the way the money is coming in

"We are content,' he said "We are trying to see how much can be accomplished in this campaign, with a small amount of money'

It was reported about headquarters here, that the campaign fund has not yet reached $100,000 This, politicians say, is a very small amount on which to begin the work of the campaign.

SOCIETY WOMEN ARE BAD RISKS

Insurance Companies Say High Life Is Detrimental

Chicago, Sept. 5—Women in high society are bad insurance risks All other women, especially business women, are considered good risks

That is the dictum of the American Life Insurance convention in session here

"Women who live so-called high life have a hard time getting insurance," said President Gold "They eat such indigestible food and drink so many harmful beverages, that their systems soon are wrecked, and they go the quick route to the grave

"Toward other women, life insurance companies feel differently. Many companies are removing women from the list of undesirable risks"

BENZINE TANKS BLOW UP, FOLLOWING FIRE

Damage of $25,000 Done at Rochester, New York.

Rochester, N Y, Sept 5—Fire, followed by an explosion, caused a loss of about $25,000 at the Monroe Oil work No 12 Wright street, at 5 30 this morning

The fire is thought to have started from a spark from a locomotive It had obtained good headway when discovered, and by the time the fire apparatus arrived, several houses in the vicinity were threatened by the flames

Soon after the fire started, a large tank containing 18,000 gallons of benzine, exploded, and within a few minutes an 11,000-gallon tank let go From time to time, there were lesser explosions, and the building was practically wrecked

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS POSITION

Lu Cheng Hsiang Dissatisfied with Conditions.

Tien Tsin, Sept 5—A dispatch from Pekin today states that Lu Cheng Hsiang, the Chinese premier, has tendered his resignation to President Yuan Shi Kai, because of the internal developments affecting China, and inability of the government to negotiate a foreign loan to reorganize the country.

Premier Lu was recently granted a leave of absence, which expires tomorrow It is believed there that the resignation will not be accepted although Tang Shao Yi, who ranks much higher as a statesman, will be allowed to retire as premier Lu succeeded Tang

SUFFRAGETTES ARE ROUGHLY HANDLED

Several Injured for Interrupting Speech in Wales.

Wrexham, Wales Sept. 5—One woman was seriously injured, and several others were hurt today, when a crowd of suffragettes, who had interrupted Chancellor David Lloyd-George's speech at the National Eistedfodd were ejected from the hall

The crowd outside atttacked the women and the latter were badly maltreated, before being rescued by the police

DUTCH SOLDIERS DROWNED TODAY

Six Die When Bridge Gives Away in Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Sept 5—Six soldiers, of the Dutch army, were drowned today, and ten others had narrow escapes from death, when a bridge spanning the Nieuwe Gracht canal at Utrecht collapsed during military maneuvers

Sixteen soldiers were hurled into the water

Wolgast Injures Arm.

Cadillac, Mich Sept 5—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, seriously injured his right arm today, while cranking his automobile After an examination, his physician ordered him not to do any fighting for a month As a result, he will be unable to fight Packey McFarland in September.

STIMSON FLAYS THE BULL MOOSE

Says He Retards the March of Progress.

ROTTEN RULES ARE USED IN THE GAME

When Head of Progressives Enters Politics.

The Erstwhile Candidate for Governor of the Empire State Assails the Chief of the Moose Herd in a Discussion of Matters of General Political Interest in the Golden Gate City.

San Francisco, Sept 5—"I was Theodore Roosevelt's candidate for governor of New York two years ago, and Roosevelt and I have been very close political and personal friends, but I am opposed to Roosevelt's conduct at present There is no justification or reason or need for Theodore Roosevelt in this day and generation," said Secretary of War Henry L Stimson, in a general discussion of political conditions, Wednesday

"Theodore Roosevelt has done more harm to the advancement of pure political and better governmental conditions than any other one man, or combination of men, that has intermeddled in political and governmental affairs in a great many years.

"I am a Republican because the Republican party is the party of progress, and I am progressive I am supporting President Taft because he is the real progressive of the Republican party

"Under the leadership of such progressives as President Taft and the men who have remained loyal to him after a generation of fighting for better and higher things in the party and in the government, the people at large are promised the very best results obtainable from our form of government

Takes Advantage of Rules.

Secretary Stimson declared that twenty years ago, when Roosevelt went into politics for the first time, conditions were infinitely more rotten than they had ever been before.

"He took every advantage of these conditions and played the game of politics according to the rules laid down by Tom Platt," continued the secretary.

"Then he continued to play the game under the revised rules of Ben Odell In those days and since until only a few months ago Roosevelt was the beneficiary of the rotten system as carried on by the old guard and black horse cavalry'

Mr Stimson declared that after many hard struggles Otto Barnard, Republican candidate for mayor of New York, Herbert Parsons, Lloyd Griscom and a few others, succeeded in getting Roosevelt to cast his strength on their side

"And we had fine success," said Mr Stimson, "but in the moment of triumph, Roosevelt reversed himself and decided he would break the American tradition against a third term in the office of president of the United States

'And who do you suppose are supporting Roosevelt in New York?" continued the secretary, "Platt and Odell's legacies, the old guard, and the Black Horse cavalry Isn't that a pretty commentary on pretended reform?"

Sentiment on the Wane.

After predicting that the wave of unreasonable and unreasoning discontent,' is subsiding in the West, the same as it did in the East, Secretary Stimson continued

"Let no one misunderstand me I am a progressive and I know the needs of fighting for progressive principles and politics until reforms are attained There are many bad things, some of them worse than others, in the conditions of today, and they must be eradicated The reforms demanded by the people must be recognized and effected with speed and certainty

"But the action of Roosevelt has retarded the reform The evolution in the Republican party was going on naturally and rapidly with every guarantee of desired results It was a healthy evolution, and Roosevelt selected the very worst possible time to start his revolution"

Secretary Stimson predicted that the administration of President Taft would go down in history as one of the most successful in the annals of the nation and that President Taft would go down in history as the most astute and able man ever raised to a high place by the people of this nation

What are Roosevelt's motives?" Secretary Stimson was asked

"I don't care to discuss his motives His acts are sufficient to warn all men and women against following him in this campaign

FRIZES HER HAIR AND LOOSES ELECTION JOB.

San Rafael, Cal, Sept 5—Stopping to frizz her hair, which made her late at the election polls here, Mrs Kate Sparrow lost her job as one of the election clerks

CHARLES L. ALLEN,
The Bull Moose Nominee for Auditor of State.

American Consul Ill.

Washington, Sept 5—Word reached the state department today that American Consul J G McNally at Tsing Tau, China, has been taken seriously ill with heart disease, and has been removed to a local hospital Consul McNally is a native of Stratfordshire, England, and a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

If your suede shoes become shiny rub them with fine sand paper

MAJORITY SAFE IN LEGISLATURE

Republican Leaders in State of Vermont,

SAY LATE RETURNS WILL SHOW STRENGTH

Balloting Continues in Some Small Towns.

The G. O. P. Majority on a Joint Ballot Will Probably Be Sixty-Three—Representative Fight in Montpelier So Tangled That It Is Postponed for Ten Days—Total Vote Gives Fletcher 26,239.

White River Junction, Vt, Sept 5—Republican leaders today declared that their estimates of a Republican majority of sixty-three on joint ballot in the legislature, made necessary by their failure to secure a majority at the state election for Fletcher for governor, will not be changed by additional returns

It will be several days before the exact makeup of the legislature will be known, as a number of small towns, where there was no election for members of the legislature were still balloting early today, through the inability of the voters to agree on a candidate

In Montpelier the situation is so tangled the representative fight has been put over for ten days The lineup of the legislature will be practically

Senate—Republicans, 26, Fusions, 4

House—Republicans, 167, Democrats, 46, Progressives, 24

Republican majority, on joint ballot sixty-three

The total vote of the state, for all five gubernatorial candidates, was as follows Allen M Fletcher, Republican, 26,239, Harland B Howe, Democrat, 20 450 Rev Frazer Metzger, Progressive 15,800, Clement F Smith, Prohibition 1 443, Fred W Suiter, Socialist, 1,181

PRISONER DOES RIGHT, SAYS THE MAGISTRATE

Father of McKinley's Assassin Attacks His Tormentors.

Cleveland, Sept 5—Paul Czolgosz father of Leon Czolgosz, who assassinated President McKinley, arrested on assault and battery charge preferred by Synatz Russinalist was complimented by Judge Levine and discharged

'No son can be held responsible for the sins of his father, and it is equally true that the father cannot be held responsible for the wrong doing of his son," said Levine "Czolgosz was taunted by these men about his son's deed, and he attacked his tormentors He would have done right had he cleaned up the whole bunch. Discharged"

ROADS CLAUSE MUCH IN DOUBT

Result Will Depend Upon the Official Count.

HOME RULE FOR CITIES PROVES VERY POPULAR

Large Cities Pass the Initiative and Referendum.

The Liquor License Receives Much Smaller Vote Than Any Other Proposal, Although It Is Carried Two to One—Capital Punishment and Builders' and Mechanics' Liens in Doubt.

Columbus O, Sept. 5 — With unofficial returns on nine proposals in from only 2,569 precincts out of 5,197 in the state and little hopes of receiving definite further figures until the official vote is canvassed by the secretary of state next week, indications are that equal suffrage was the only one of the 42 amendments proposed for the new constitution, except perhaps the good roads clause, which has been defeated The roads proposal is very much in doubt.

The vote in the rural precincts, though light was slow in coming in, and county election boards have been greatly hampered for this reason in making up their summaries

Proposals providing for the abolition of capital punishment and builders' and mechanics' liens are reported as being in doubt, but no comprehensive figures regarding them have been received

All the proposals, excepting the ones which have been noted as being lost or in doubt, probably have carried by majorities ranging from 25,000 to 200,000

Home rule for cities proved to be one of the most popular amendments, not only in the larger cities, but also in most of the smaller ones Some of the smaller counties rolled up handsome majorities for the measure, while others swatted it unmercifully. Its ratification is thought assured by approximately 125 000 majority

While the initiative and referendum probably has been ratified by 100,000 majority, it received most of its support from the large cities and counties, where majorities ran as high as 3 to 1 Most of the smaller counties rejected it by majorities ranging from 2 to 1 to a very slight margin Out of one-fourth of the counties from which complete or partial returns have been received 30 probably rejected the measure

Liquor license, though being ratified by more than 125,000, received a much smaller vote than any of the other proposals The vote favoring license will be about 2 to 1 The proposal carried with large majorities in all the large cities and counties and a majority of the smaller counties will give it a handsome majority. Out of 66 counties from which returns have been received all excepting 27 gave majorities favoring the amendment

Those counties which probably have rejected the I and R are Champaign, Greene, Huron Madison, Noble Scioto Shelby, Washington, Allen Ashtabula, Auglaize, Belmont, Clinton, Darke Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette Guernsey, Hancock, Henry, Hocking Knox, Marion, Miami, Muskingum Pickaway, Richland, Union, Warren and Wyandot

RUSSIAN MUTINEERS BOMBARD SEBASTOPOL

Sailors of Black Sea Fleet Are in Rebellion.

Constantinople, Sept 5—Private dispatches received here from Sebastopol, state that a desperate battle between the vessels of the Russian Black sea fleet, which had mutinied, and the shore forts is still in progress today The battle began yesterday

The warships, as soon as the mutineers had seized them, opened a terrific fire on the city, to which the forts immediately replied, with telling effect Many of the ships were struck repeatedly by the fire from the forts, the dispatches state, and one of them was sunk

One cruiser of the fleet broke away, and steamed to Burghar, Bulgaria

POLICE CLUB MOB IN MINNEAPOLIS

Rioting Occurs at Meeting Held by Socialists.

Minneapolis Minn, Sept. 5.—Trouble that developed at a street meeting, said to have been conducted by Socialists, caused rioting here, in which twenty-five policemen and plain clothes men chased 500 men.

Seven members of the crowd are in jail today A score or more were clubbed by the police, and some were reported severely hurt The leaders of the meeting attempted to get the crowd to disperse before the trouble with the police.

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LINCOLN AND ROOSEVELT.

Desiring to be absolutely fair, we will not question the sincerity of Mr. Roosevelt's oft-proclaimed admiration for Abraham Lincoln. It has been shown that Lincoln is the only one of his predecessors, whose acts and purposes have not been severely criticized by Mr Roosevelt in his historical writings and speeches The Colonel has, in fact, with what seems to us as much sacrilege or blatant egotism, likened himself to the great statesman and liberator And yet as Mr. Taft has pointed out, of all the presidents chosen by the people of the United States, Roosevelt has the fewest points of resemblance to Lincoln. The Martyr President was wise, gentle, patient, a lover of peace, a hater of war, *truthful*, acting always deliberately in full consideration and conscience, never in malice or upon impulse, sparing in the use of invective, self-respecting and respecting *others*, and willing to concede their right of judgment, charitable and unselfish, loyal to friendship, undesirous of absolute power, too great to be envious, jealous or egotistical. In every point here mentioned he was the direct antithesis of Theodore Roosevelt. There was another respect in which the men differed widely. Lincoln was a patriot, loving his country, his countrymen and the institutions reared by the fathers of the republic. Reading his speeches in the light of the half century, which has passed since he was called from earth, it seems that he was gifted with the spirit of prophecy and his warnings, voiced so many years ago, were never more needed, *never so precious as now*. He foresaw and foretold the coming of Roosevelt and the men of his type, and warned against them.

It was seventy-five years ago that Abraham Lincoln delivered an address at Springfield, Illinois, on "The Perpetuation of Our Political Institutions," in which he paid tribute to the hardy, devoted pioneers, who had carved an empire out of the wilderness, and placed its government under a "system of political institutions, conducing more essentially to the ends of civil and religious liberty than any of which the history of former times tells." He continued:

"This task of gratitude to our fathers, justice to ourselves, duty to posterity and love of our species in general, all imperatively require us faithfully to perform. How then shall we perform it? At what point shall we expect the approach of danger? By what means shall we fortify against it? Shall we expect some transAtlantic military giant to step the ocean and crush us at a blow? Never! All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasure of the earth (our own excepted) in their military chest, with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge in a trial of a thousand years.

"At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us it must spring up amongst us; it can not come from *abroad*. *If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves* be the author and finisher. As a nation of freemen we must live through all time, or die by suicide.

"I hope I am over wary; but if I am not, there is even now something of ill omen amongst us. I mean the increasing disregard of law which pervades the country—the growing disposition to substitute the wild and furious passions in lieu of the sober judgment of courts, and the worse than savage mobs for the executive ministers of justice."

Read the above paragraph carefully. Does it not describe the present unreasoning clamor? And here is the prediction of Roosevelt's coming as clear and unmistakable as though the prophet had seen in the flesh this restless, power-crazed man—this Caesar in the making. Read on and read carefully:

"But new reapers will arise, and they too will seek a field. It is to deny what the history of the world tells us is true, to suppose that men of ambition and talents will not continue to spring up amongst us And when they do, they will as naturally seek the gratification of their ruling passion as others have done before them. The question then is, Can that gratification be found in supporting and maintaining an edifice that has been erected by others? Most certainly it can not. Many great and good men, sufficiently qualified for any task they should undertake, may ever be found whose ambition would aspire to nothing beyond a seat in congress, a gubernatorial or a presidential chair, but such belong not to the family of the lion, or the tribe of the eagle. What! Think you these places would satisfy an Alexander, a Caesar, or a Napoleon? Never! Towering genius disdains a beaten path It sees no distinction in adding story to story upon the monuments of fame erected to the memory of others. It denies that it is glory enough to serve under any chief. It scorns to tread in the footsteps of any predecessor, however illustrious. It thirsts and burns for distinction. Is it unreasonable, then, to expect that some man possessed of the loftiest genius, coupled with ambition sufficient to push it to its utmost stretch, will at some time spring up amongst us? And when such an one does, it will require the people to be united with each other, attached to the government and laws, and generally intelligent, to successfully frustrate his designs"

Can we answer now as did Lincoln's countrymen, fifty years ago, "'We are coming, Father Abraham,' a hundred million strong, united with each other, attached to the government and laws, *to save your beloved country and ours from* the evils you foretold?"

If the Democratic national committee wants to fix up a chamber of horrors to teach a tariff lesson, we suggest a few photographs of paralyzed industry, idle workmen, starving families, halted business and free soup houses, as they existed after the last successful assault on the tariff by that party in 1893.

Chairman Dougherty can not kill a fatted calf for every returning prodigal, because veals are high and contributions not like they used to be, but every penitent will have a consciousness of doing right, which will amply compensate.

It's odd that the colonel has never offered Biblical authority for his statement that all men, save himself, are liars.

"It's my opinion," remarked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning, "that the game will have to be denatured before Jimmy Garfield ever becomes a shining light in politics."

Colonel Roosevelt is so busy defending himself in the matter of complicity in soliciting big trust campaign contributions that it is hardly fair to expect him to answer Senator La Follette's query as to the size and source of his preliminary and present campaign funds.

GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCIALISM.

The great and good, world-reforming Hiram Johnson, Bull Moose candidate for vice president, who is to sound the tocsin of Ohio liberty at the Walter Brown, Jim Garfield and Mal Karshner convention at Columbus, declares hopefully, profoundly and half-heroically that "government has another duty, another power, another function than commercializing itself." That sounds good and big. It could be offered at a Chautauqua assembly and there would be applause, besides a fine commercial compensation for the saying it It almost stirs us to think. What is government, anyway? Most likely, to Mr Johnson, and those who would unthinkingly applaud his utterance, government has nothing to do with material affairs. It is separate and independent of the livelihood of men, an arena for hurling great theories, and dramatic defiance, the swatting of success, and assault on all things commercial But let us see The first essential to all men is the means of existence Men must toil, and produce, first for themselves, then for participation in trade. If there were but one man he would be the government as well as governed When there are two, they fix rules of conduct When they become many, there must be general rules, governing all, and government demands agents to administer its offices But the ground-work never changes. Production is the first essential, and when a man produces more than he alone consumes he must traffic in his product; that makes commerce, and its promotion is commercialism. Based on this production is every thing that civilization boasts. The exchange of products makes roads and railways, and routes by lake and sea, and back of that the ambition to profitably produce sent the adventurous navigators on their voyages of discovery Commerce is the impetus of all activity, not even excluding much agitation that brings its own rewards.

A man must earn a living before he thinks of the church or school. Until he solves the problem of mere existence he has no concern for others, and no share in civic pride. Production and exchange have widened human relationship, turned wilderness to habitation, and flung out the banners of human attainment. They have inspired activity and rewarded it, and government is the evolution of rules governing the multitude in commercial pursuits. Every man who sells his muscle is a participant. Every man who employes his brain in professional pursuit, is a *factor in this commercial world*. All human activity is buying and selling. Governor Johnson sells his services to his state, and is compensated in salary and honor Every promotion, in a sense, is commercial, sometimes heightened by patriotism, sometimes by philanthropy, oftimes tainted with greed. Government itself is not commercial, though sometimes influenced by design of commercial factors. Business is as marked by human selfishness as the individuals who conduct it. But government misdirected by commercialism is the exception, not the rule.

The best government in the world is the one concerned for the prosperity of its people. It would be glorious to have them prosper more equally, but government can never equalize talent and genius and industry and thrift. The government can only provide conditions for attainment The rewards must come of individual pursuit.

CARELESSNESS PAYS THE PENALTY.

There is no longer a shock in the newspaper's daily recital of automobile accidents. They are principally of two kinds, the skidding or overturned machine and the disputed right of way with the locomotive or trolley car. There is the same fatality in either case, except in those instances where escape from death is nothing short of miraculous. The shock has been eliminated because of the unceasing frequency of the accidents, and the pity of it all is that ninety per cent. of them might be easily avoided. Carlessness and recklessness are responsible for nearly all of them, when one gets to the actual truth. Skidding and turtle-turned cars are almost invariably due to reckless driving. The recent deplorable Columbus accident is said to have been due to racing. Occasionally a driver on a strange highway, dashes unexpectedly into a sharp curve, but if due care were exercised he would be driving under control on a strange and unmarked road. In the East the automobile routes are marked, and bulletins give warning of sharp curves, railroad crossings and other dangerous places. We haven t reached any degree of road marking in Ohio worth while, as yet.

The railroad and trolley accident, in nearly every case, is due to lack of caution. Everybody ought to know that railway trains have right of way over their own tracks and do not stop for highway crossings. The "stop, look and listen warning" is a half century old and more important today than when first employed We write of no specific case, but ninety-nine in a hundred are due to the motor-driver's heedlessness Drivers in familiar territory know relatively where crossings are They are easily seen by day, and should be watched for at night. The trouble is that too many drivers think they can beat a train to the crossing. Often they do But if there is a mishap, or a motor stalls, then there is a sacrifice of life.

It is so easy to fall into dangerous miscalculation Several months ago a Marion driver was speeding along, up to the lawful limit in Delaware, coming north on Main street A passenger uttered a caution about a Big Four crossing a block or two ahead The driver belittled the caution, with the remark that trains only ran on the Sprinfield division of the Big Four every half day, and pushed ahead A hundred feet from the track a woman saved the party by a frantic warning, and the loaded automobile party escaped a yard engine, moving at a twenty mile speed. Heedlessness came near demanding the penalty of five lives Good luck saved them, and the lesson was taught that we are trying to write, it pays to be on guard and take no needless chances.

The Cincinnati Reds and the Cleveland Naps appear to lean to the view that it is the manager which makes the team rather than the team which makes the manager, and it will be noted that neither of them has proven a shining success at pulling down pennants

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There's little merit in Mr. Perkins' statement that he never asked the colonel for a thing For seven years it was the Perkins way of doing things to demand what he wanted from the colonel, and he got it every time.

THE SOCIALISTIC OPENING.

It was easy to do, and there will be no undoing Ohio, this first among the commonwealths, this grand old Buckeye state which has so notably prospered and advanced, which has led in the advancement of human rights, which holds such nigh place in educational attainment, which boasts of the advantages of a citizenship that no other civilization has ever equaled, this Ohio, by a majority vote, has turned from its old organic law and its safeguards, and voted for radicalism. It has gone beyond Oregon and Oklahoma. It has driven the first wedge of the socialistic creed into the oak of organic law. Though we still retain a semblance of representative government, we have substituted direct democracy. We have ended political conventions and their deliberations. We retain the legislative body, merely as a form, and have substituted law-making at the ballot box. We have declared property rights subject to the will of those who have none, and opened the way to socialistic rule and reign in municipality and state.

The Star is not writing to complain. The majority has so voted and majority rule is law. It only begs the question to say that only fifty to *sixty per cent.* of the Ohio electorate voted. The rule is that of the majority which votes, and it ever will be so. Therein is the greater danger, but the fact remains. The revolution in Ohio dates from September 3. No one can foresee its end. Our own notion is that the radical victory of Tuesday will be followed by conflict after conflict until a socialistic rule is thoroughly established. There is more to suggest it than Tuesday's radical victory. There is a tendency in the national platform of the Democratic party, and open promise in the Progressive party. But the end aimed at, and the means to that end are socialistic. Why not? If our system is all wrong, if *representative government* is a failure, if the majority believe everything corrupt and dishonest in a system under which we have astonished the world, why is not the real cure in the destruction of it all, and the substitution of the socialistic order?

We are not thinking now about workmen's compensation and the minimum wage. These things, now constitutionally provided for, will adjust themselves in commercial and industrial proportions. Cost of production finds its reflex in the market price to the consumer. But the unrestricted powers of municipalities, the provisions for public ownership, the initiatve and referendum, in law making and constitutional changes—these are the avenues for socialistic advance, and its forward march started yesterday. The constitutional vote itself is the ample proof The smaller cities and rural communities voted conservatively. But the cities, with the great socialistic organizations and the propaganda of the syndicated press overwhelmed them. The experience of Tuesday will be easy to repeat. Ohio has broken her moorings. The revolution is on.

MORE PRODUCTION ON THE FARM.

The information that Ohio corn and wheat crops might be doubled by the right kinds of farming is not surprising. It ought to be done, too. The mounting values of land will soon require it, to make the returns adequate to the investment therein. It ought to be done, too, to make American farms respond to the demand of American and world consumers for their products. It is not a question of possibility. It is only a question of farmers learning how. Real farming has gone beyond the stage of tilling the soil as a means of existence. It has come to be a business, requiring knowledge of a scientific nature, and high class business methods. The agricultural colleges and the argricultural departments of state, with their experiment stations, are telling how to increase productiveness, and there are the examples of men who have turned worn-out farms into treasure land. More, there is the example of the European farmer, where land at $500 to $1500 per acre has demanded intensive farming. Our American trouble is with the farmer himself. Too many of them know only dad's way New fangled ideas do not appeal to them. But the glory and profit and independence of the farm must appeal more strongly to a new generation. Young men may pursue farming with a knowledge of the soil and the means of highest productiveness. They can come to know that in farming, as in business, investment must often be made before returns can be expected There is more to farming than toiling. There must be understanding, and that understanding is being made more available every day.

Our experience with apple raising is a fine example, and may be spoken of here, for a species for horticulture ought to go with all farming. We used to raise the best apples in all the world right here in Ohio. Orchards blossomed every where, thirty or forty years ago. Then the orchard pests came, they were not met knowingly, trees were let go, and the orchards perished. We know how, now. We might have known then. And there is a revival of orchards and fruit raising, and joy and profit in the pursuit. This is a great age for knowing how.

We are for the plaintiff in the suit, filed by a New Work woman for divorce because her brutal husband insisted on calling her "Fatty." If that is not legal ground for divorce with big allmony attachments, the law is in error and there is a call for the "I. and R."

We notice, with more or less interest, that one of the Bull Moose candidates for presidential elector in West Virginia is the same man who, while living in Ohio, achieved the unique distinction of being the only Republican candidate for elector ever defeated for that office since the Republican party put its first ticket in the field. But some men are hard to satisfy.

The farmers of Holland are said to be coming to America in large numbers to take up and work small farms It is said that the abandoned farms of New England appeal especially to these folk because they can be picked up readily at reasonable prices and are close to the best market in the world. They are the sort of immigrants we need, frugal, law-abiding, clean, progressive, masters of the science of intensive soil cultivation. We hope they will not all lodge in the East. We need them out this way.

Even the colonel's warmest admirers will have to admit that he is doing a lot of defensive fighting, just at present, for a fellow who holds himself out as a "Progressive."

LESS DANGER LIES IN PHYSICAL THAN MENTAL STATE OF THOSE WHO MARRY

Mrs. William Syphers.

Mrs. William Syphers, self-confessed murderess of her three children, aged eight, five and three, holds that physical examination is not *so essential before marriage as mental*. She said in an interview in the Brooklyn jail. "It is far better not to live if you are born with a melancholy disposition. My youngest, my baby girl, had it, and my older boy, Edward had it in a different form. He had spells, tantrums, followed by sulks. It is better not to be born that to be not born right. No child is born right who has a parent who is melancholy, or who has spells. I have read that there are to be laws for the examination of people who are to be married I think the examining physicians should be compelled to pay less attention to the physical than the mental state. Nervous or moody people, or those possessed of violent tempers, should not be permitted to marry."

PRESIDENT TAFT IS REAL SQUARE DEALER.

If there is a squarer man in these United States than William H. Taft, we don't know what his name is or where he lives.—Harper's Weekly.

Yes, that's true, and handsomely said. It is good to hear a Democrat say it.

If the people of this country want a square deal for a square man who never dealt a crooked deal in his life, but has been the victim of more *crooked deals* in the house of his friends than any man who ever occupied the White House, they will say so by giving William H Taft his richly deserved second term. Even the Democrats admit his sterling personal character. And such character is nine-tenths of any candidate's fitness to be President.

What is there against Taft? Practically nothing worth mentioning. Then why do him the indignity and injustice of refusing him the customary honor of a second term? Furthermore, the plain business sense of the country must see that we are crossing the stream from business depression to business revival, and it is no time to be swapping horses. That is a risky experiment in itself. Governor Wilson is a scholarly gentleman, and a fine, but untried man. Reelcting Taft is far the safer proposition for the business and wage earning interests of the country. That practical consideration will grow on the mind of the people as election time draws nigh.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

UNFORTUNATE MAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Anson Jamison Is Being Held for Investigation.

"Fare, please."

When passengers on the nine-o'clock Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus car looked up they beheld an insane man attempting to collect fares. Tuesday night. He offered no violence, and, when placed under arrest, he went to the county jail peaceably, but persisted that he was the conductor.

The man under arrest is Anson Jamison, fifty-four years old, a former city mail carrier. A number of years ago his wife died and some time after he lost his mind He was sent to the state hospital for the insane. Later he recovered his reason and went West, where he remained several years. His mind again became deranged and he was taken to the Odd Fellows home in Springfield. He escaped from the institution Labor Day and came to Marion.

If the authorities of the Springfield fraternal home refuse to take him back to that institution, an affidavit in lunacy will be filed against him and the unfortunate man will again be returned to the state insane asylum. The affidavit will be filed by Jamison's sister. Mrs John Mouser, in the event that he can not be returned to the Odd Fellow's home.

The most striking ornament in millinery this season is a jet ornament in the shape of a double bow with the bow ends outlined with a fringe of paradise.

THE GRUBER FAMILY IS AT LINCOLN PARK

The Second Annual Reunion Is in Progress.

The second annual reunion of the Gruber family was held, August 30, at Lincoln park. There was not as big an attendance as was expected, but those present were enjoying a fine time. A big dinner was served at the noon hour in the pavilion, after which officers were elected.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G P. Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Lawrence and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owens, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owen, Jr., Malcolm, Lucile and Homer Owen, J. H. Gruber and children, Dr and Mrs. John Gruber, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gruber and family, Mr. and Mrs Milton Makeever, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Haley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Klinefelter and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eichorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davidson and family, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruber, of Mt Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. George Makeever and children, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurr and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gruber, of Edison; Mrs. Seibert Adams and son, of Albany, New York, Mrs. Maud Sayers, of Catskill, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Watts, of Martel; and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Anna. The family possesses a family tree, which has excited much interest among its members.

BODY IS HELD TO WAIT IDENTIFICATION

Remains of Unknown Man Killed Near Arnold.

The remains of the unknown man killed by an Ohio Central train near Arnold, Friday night, were taken to Oakdale cemetery, Tuesday, and placed in the public vault, says the Marysville Tribune. They will be kept there as long as possible and will then be interred in Oakdale at the expense of the county.

The identity of the unfortunate victim is as deeply shrouded in mystery as ever No one of the many persons who viewed the remains, was able to give the slightest clue as to his identity. Officer Liggett was of the opinion that the man was a farm hand employed by Ross Rinehardt, living north of Marysville, but this has been proven erroneous.

COOK-HAMILTON FAMILY REUNION

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Members of Family.

The tenth annual Cook-Mamilton reunion was held at Lincoln park, Thursday. At the noon hour about forty-five sat down to a sumptuous picnic dinner in the pavilion and in the afternoon a short program was enjoyed and the following officers elected:

Mrs. William Beaver, president; Robert Harvey, secretary and Mrs. Kay Davis, treasurer.

The next reunion will be held the last Tuesday in August at the same place.

REV. J. W. HEININGER RETAINS POSITION

Will Continue as Presiding Elder of District.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

An Explanation as to Students' Aid Society Is Given—Officers Are Selected for the Coming Year. The Celebration of an Anniversary of the Church.

Rev. J. W. Heininger, of Marion, presiding elder of the Columbus district of the Trinity Evangelical conference, will remain as the presiding elder of the Columbus district and continue his residence in this city.

Thursday, at the annual session of the conference being held at Fremont, a motion to reduce the conference into two instead of three districts, was lost by an almost unanimous vote.

Rev. Mr. Heininger will remain the presiding elder of the Columbus district, with residence in Marion as stated; Rev. H. C. Berger was re-elected elder of the Tiffin district, with residence at Tiffin, and Dr. D. L. Caldwell, of Warren, Pennsylvania, was newly-elected elder of the Cleveland district, with residence at Warren.

Elder Heininger delivered the principal address to the members of the Students' Aid society, Wednesday evening. The society was organized three years ago for the purpose of assisting young men called to the ministry, and the meeting was held with the view to making clear to the public the object of the society. He said that the people had a right to know for what purpose it was organized.

Elder Heininger, of Marion, was chosen president of the society, and the other officers elected were:

Rev. S. A. Shifler, of Independence, vice president; Rev. A. F. Beery, of Bellefontaine, secretary; Rev. John Hobson, of Marion, treasurer.

Thursday evening, the fiftieth anniversary of the church was celebrated. Special music was rendered, and addresses delivered by Bishop S. P. Spreng, of Cleveland, and the three presiding elders.

Seventy-eight ministerial and thirty lay delegates are in attendance.

Dr. Caldwell, the new presiding elder of the Cleveland district, succeeds Rev. A. N. McCauley, who had been given a year's leave of absence *because of ill health*.

E. L. Zachman, of Marion, and William Barnhope were licensed to preach.

HIMMEGER FAMILY HOLDS ITS REUNION

A Pleasant Gathering at the Marion Fairground.

The second annual reunion of the Himmeger family was held at the Fairground, Thursday, with nearly every member present. Sixty people answered *the roll call*, and a number of friends of the family were present. After a big dinner, a family picture was taken. The following officers were then elected for the next year:

J. T. Himmeger, president; David Himmeger, vice president; Mrs. Charley Himmeger, secretary; Mrs. John Showers, assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank Harvey, treasurer. The program committee consisted of Mrs Howard Fout, Mrs. Lee Parker and Mrs. David Himmeger. The refreshment committee includes Mrs. Charles Himmeger, Ray Shrock and Benjamin Fish.

The program was in charge of Mrs. A. G. Lilley, of near Delaware. It was opened with a song, "Moses' Troubles," by Mrs. John Showers, of Agosta. A declamation was given by Mrs. Zilo Foos, of near Caledonia, followed by a song by Mrs. Benjamin Cluff. Mrs. A. G. Lilley then read the family history.

The next reunion of the family will be held August 29, 1913.

ARE PLANNING TO BUILD A CHURCH

Lime City Mission People Hold a Meeting.

A number of members from the Epworth M. E. and Wesley M. E. churches met with Alfred Walker, pastor of the Lime City mission, at the Wesley M. E. church, Tuesday evening, and discussed plans for the building of a church at the corner of Lee street and Evans avenue.

The lot has already been purchased and paid for and work has been commenced on the plans of the church, which will be a *frame* structure, about forty by sixty feet with an auditorium and Sunday-school room. It is hoped to have the little church ready for occupancy in the near future.

THE PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD MEETINGS

Rev. George M. Rourke Will Deliver an Address.

The Presbyteries of Bellefontaine and Marion will meet to constitute the union of the two bodies at Delaware, Monday, September 9, at 7.30 p. m., says the Bellefontaine Examiner. Dr. U. S. Bartz, of Kenton, will preside at the opening of the service and the sermon will be preached by Rev. George M. Rourke, of Marion.

Italy's production of olive oil in 1911-12 was over 65,000,000 gallons, while that of the preceding year had been only 37,000,000 gallons.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE GENERAL BOOTH

Tribute Is Paid to the Late Salvation Army Leader.

ADDRESSES DELIVERED AT LOCAL QUARTERS

Speakers Review the Work of the General and Pledge Themselves to Renewed Service—Cadet Dixon Sings a Solo—Rev. D. N. Kelly, of Wesley M. E. Church, Is Heard.

Memorial services for the late General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, were held at the local Salvation army headquarters on south Main street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock The speakers were Rev D N Kelly, of the Wesley M E church, Edward Rowlands of the Hoover & Rowlands company and S N Titus

Rev Mr Kelly gave a very fine address on the religious work of the army and read a pledge in which the members were asked to consecrate anew their services to the Lord Nearly all the audience stood up, thereby signifying the intention to renew service to the Lord

Mr Rowlands, who was formerly an officer in the Salvation army and associated in the work for twenty-five years, talked on the life of General Booth, reviewing it from the cradle to the grave He told of having met the general at councils and of what a grand character he was

S N Titus, one of the township trustees complimented the local army on its relief work in Marion and of the good it was doing among the poor and sick of the city

In the afternoon Cadet Dixon, of Columbus, sang a solo, "Oh, Boundless Salvation, composed by General Booth In the evening she sang I Know My Heavenly Father Knows '

After the street service in the evening short talks were given in the assembly room Treasurer Victor Bryant spoke on "Salvation as Seen in the General's Preaching," Mr Rowlands spoke on "Salvation as Seen in the Gospel the General Wrote and Mr Baker, a former lieutenant in the army, spoke on Salvation as Seen in the Results of the General s Work "

ACCIDENTS AT THE FAIRGROUND SUNDAY

Machines Are Wrecked and Riders Hurt.

A party of five young men were badly bruised and cut as the result of several motorcycle smash-ups on the driving track at the Fairground Sunday afternoon, about 5 30 o'clock Charles Tuttle and John Kaler were riding side-by-side, when Tuttle skidded and ran into Kaler knocking him off his machine and running over the motorcycle Both machines were damaged and the owners stopped to fix them on the grass at the side of the track on the north turn

Brooks Haberman and Edward Hoffman came up and helped them A little later Earl Johnson came along on his machine, going at the rate of fifty five miles an hour When he arrived at the turn, he went as far outside as possible, but lost control of his machine and went straight into the men at the side of the track Haberman had his shoes and part of his clothes torn off of him while Hoffman was knocked unconscious The others were badly bruised Johnston was thrown over the fence and was knocked unconscious Both victims were on their feet in a short time, however, but in a badly bruised condition Johnson's machine was completely wrecked and the other motorcycles were badly damaged

NARROW ESCAPE OF RALPH M RAWLINGS

An Accident on Big Four at Prospect Street.

Ralph M Rawlings, proprietor of the Imperial restaurant, had a very narrow escape from being hit by the westbound Big Four flyer at Prospect street shortly after 5 o clock Monday morning Mr Rawlings was returning from the Marion Pure Milk company s factory on his bicycle with twenty pint bottles of milk He did not hear nor see the fastly-approaching train until he was on the track Realizing his danger, he pushed forward and fell off the wheel just clear of the track as the train rushed past When he realized what had happened he found himself sitting in the middle of the street in a pool of milk and broken glass

FARM FOR SALE—I will offer my farm of 100 acres for sale Situated 4 miles east of Waldo 4½ mile n w of Ashley, in Westfield township Morrow county—Said farm is well tiled, plenty of timber Not a foot of waste land Two houses on farm One large convenient house with porch, on 2 sides furnace in cellar Large barn granary corn cribs, large tool house sheds chicken house, etc All buildings have lightning rods Have slate roofs, except barn which has galvanized steel roof Brick stable floors All upper floors in barn are matched lumber Beautiful lawn yards—Situated on road surveyed for stone pike and half mile from good stone road from Waldo to Ashley with telephone and free mail Want to sell because I am too old to run the farm Come and see E M Conklin, Ashley Ohio If sold soon, possession this fall 238-s w 3 wk 17 2

HISTROIC DWELLING OF NAPOLEON ON ISLAND OF ELBA TO BE SOLD.

The historic dwelling of Napoleon L on the Island of Elba has been offered for sale. San Martino, the peaceful retreat of the conqueror, around which centre many relics of Napoleon's sojourn, will shortly pass into new hands, and travellers from all nations who have visited this beautiful fairyland are wondering what disposition will be made of this place of pilgrimage

VIEW OF PORTO FERRAJO SHOWING THE MULINI PALACE AND THE STELLA FORT

JAMES H. SMITH IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Passes Away at Advanced Age Monday Morning.

URAEMIC POISONING IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. Smith Is One of the Best-Known Farmers of the County. Is Held in the Highest Regard by a Wide Circle of Friends—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon.

James H Smith, a well-known farmer of this county, died at the advanced age of eighty years at his home on the Mud pike, Monday at five a m He had been in failing health for the past year but the direct cause of his death was uraemic poisoning

Mr Smith was born in Harrison county, July 1, 1832, and was a son of the late Joseph and Nancy Smith After the death of his father, when he was still a young boy he came to this county and has since resided here He was twice married Feb ruary 10, 1858, he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Martin, and to this union were born four children, one dying in infancy Those surviving are Frank D Smith, of this county, Loring C Smith, where abouts unknown, and Mrs W E Morrow, of Mt Vernon avenue He is also survived by three grandchildren After the death of his wife in 1879 Mr Smith remained a widower until about twenty-three years ago when he married Mrs Mahala Haines who survives him No children were born of this union

The deceased was a Republican and was township trustee three years He was an active member of the Baptist church and a highly-respected resident of the county

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church on the Mud pike Rev H H Hoyt, of Green Camp, officiated Burial was made in the Claridon cemetery

JOINED IN MARRIAGE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Clara Reinwald and Mr. Monta C. Walters.

Miss Clara Reinwald and Mr Monta C Walters were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian church parsonage on south Main street, Saturday evening at 8 o clock Rev George M Rourke performed the ceremony

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Reinwald of Olney avenue, and a most charming young woman

Mr Walters is the assistant general manager of the Marion Chattel Loan company and very well known

Mr and Mrs Walters will make their future home on Sugar street

Boudoir slippers of brocade are made to match brocade tea gowns

MISS CARMEN BLOW RESIGNS HER POSITION

Will Go to Cincinnati for Voice and Piano Training.

Miss Carmen Blow, soprano soloist at the Epworth M E church and one of Marion s most talented vocalists, resigned Friday evening at choir practice and left last Wednesday morning, for Cincinnati, where she will take a year's course in voice and piano at the College of Music of Cincinnati As a token of appreciation of her services in the choir for the past six years and as soloist for three years, H S Martin, the director, in behalf of the members of the choir, presented her a beautiful necklace at the close of the church services, Sunday morning The pendant of the necklace is set with white saphires, olivine and pearl stones

Miss Blow has accepted a position as soloist in one of the Baptist church in Cincinnati She was accompanied to that city by her sister, Miss Irmel Blow, who will remain with her until Sunday Miss Blow has also resigned her position as reporter for the Marion Ohio Tribune, a position which she has ably held for the past several years

The B R C club and their gentlemen friends gave a picnic as a farewell for Miss Blow at the fairgrounds, Monday evening

THE KLEHM FAMILY REUNION AT PARK

A Pleasant Meeting of Relatives Is Held Sunday.

The first annual reunion of the Khlem family was held at Lincoln park Sunday Thirty-two people were present, and all enjoyed a good time In the morning, the graves of the deceased of the family in the Marion cemetery were decorated

At the noon hour, a big dinner was served in the pavilion, after which a business session was held The following officers were elected Henry Khlem president, Christopher Spath, treasurer and John Khlem, secretary Those appointed on the refreshment committee are Joseph Carey, Ralph Solinger and Ernest Zeller The committee on decorating the graves of the departed members of the family was composed of Walter Malo William Spath, of Columbus, and William Khlem

The next reunion of the family will be held at Olentangy park, Columbus

THE BRINKER FAMILY HOLDS ITS REUNION

A Big Gathering Held at Green Camp Saturday

The first annual reunion of the Brinker family was held, Saturday, at the home of Thomas Brinker, of Green Camp About seventy were in attendance, a large number being present from a distance A big dinner was served, after which, a secretary, Mrs Luella Gambrill, of Green Camp was elected A fine time was enjoyed by all

THE LIGHTNING ROD OF THE DAYS DEPARTED

John Cole, the Inventor, Dies in Missouri Recently.

PUBLIC FAITH STRONG IN LIGHTNING RODS

At One Time It Is Difficult for the Owner of a Building To Get Insurance Unless the Structure Is Fully Equipped with Rods—The Passing of the Fad.

The anouncement of the death in Missouri recently of John Cole, inventor of the lightning rod, recalls the spectacular career of that formerly interesting figure in the world of commerce and science as science was understood by the laymen of earlier days

No doubt there are half grown boys and girls in plenty now who have never seen a lightning rod, yet a quarter of a century ago no building was considered safe from a bolt of lightning unless it was surmounted by the trusted steel point which was expected to attract the fluid and convey it harmlessly into the earth

Public faith in the efficacy of the lightning rod was so great that it was difficult for the owner of a building to get a fire insurance policy unless he first provided a lightning rod as a shield from danger from the elements, as does the average negro depend upon his little bag provided by the hoodoo vender

The farmer was the especial easy mark selected by the smooth lightning rod peddler, for the reason that the farmer usually owned his home, and besides, being less importuned by travelling agents, he was more susceptible to their wiles, but in the towns and cities no residence was considered quite complete until it was embellished by a lightning rod

The peddler who was on his job would drive up to a prosperous appearing farm residence and equipped with a small storage battery, would proceed to demonstrate to the family the awful fate which awaited if the home was not protected by a lightning rod Harrowing tales of the destruction of houses, consuming all the earthly possessions of the occupants and frequently resulting in the death of the entire family, were told so eloquently and pathetically that a contract was usually signed without delay and the lightning rod man proceeded to cover the house and the barn with the slender metallic rods, implanting the lower end firmly in the earth and erecting as many shafts above the roof as his conscience would permit, with a rooster or an arrow or some other ornament surmounting the shaft

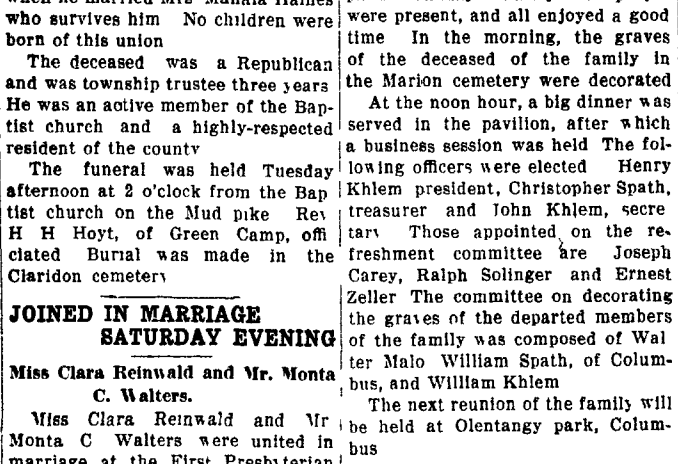
When the buildings had been well covered in this way the peddler left on his way to persuade others to allow him to rod their buildings, and a few months after, often, the farmer was notified by a bank that he was expected to call and pay the amount called for in the contract, a sum which usually surprised the debtor, but as the contract was generally in the nature of a lien on the buildings the owner had no option but to pay the bill

But the passing of the lightning rod has been going on for many years and now it is practically unknown except when it is seen on some of the older buildings where it has been for perhaps twenty five or thirty years and the people have come to look upon it with about as much respect for its virtue as they have for the left hind leg of a graveyard rabbit The lightning rod served its purpose it made several millionaires and it calmed the feelings of thousands of nervous persons during thunderstorms, but it has gone, and soon it will be recalled only by tradition—San Antonio Express

Robert, Elizabeth and Benjamin Laboree, children of Mr and Mrs Robert Laboree, who are engaged in missionary work in Persia, are visiting relatives in Harrisburg. These youngsters, born in Persia and reared in the stirring Urumia district, are enjoying life in their mother s native Pennsylvania with much zest

Bellows worked by the feet to blow air into the mouth to help a musician play a wind instrument have been invented by a German

LONDON CRIPPLED BY POST OFFICE FIRE.



THE LONDON GENERAL POST OFFICE

London was entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the Continent and for a time connection with America was severed, as the result of a fierce fire which started in the General Post Office, in which building the Central Telegraph Office is situated, and where all the wires of the service are concentrated

While the fire was extremely fierce no lives were lost and the damage was confined to the inside of the building One thousand employes, a majority of them women, got out of the structure promptly and without panic.

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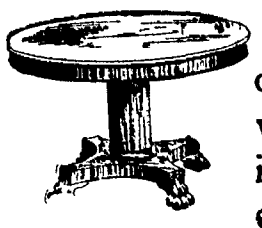

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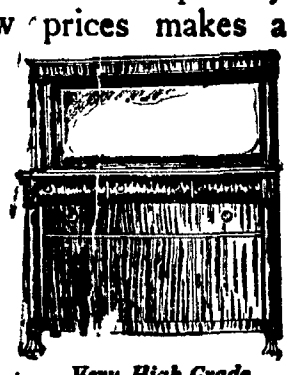

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MESSENGER FAMILY AT LINCOLN PARK

Reunion Is Held and a Pleasing Program Enjoyed.

A short program was enjoyed, Friday afternoon, at the fourteenth annual reunion of the Messenger family at Lincoln park, Friday talks being given by Henry Messenger, of Cassopolis, E E Jackson, of Rockford, and Emanuel Larcomb, of Ostrander Several musical selections and recitations were also given The following officers were elected

Emanuel Larcomb, of Ostrander, president, Henry Messenger, of Cassopolis, honorary president, Colonel Messenger of Morral, vice president, C C Smith of Marion, secretary; Mrs Susan Smith, of Marion, treasurer, and Mrs Harriett McDorman, of Lafayette, historian

The executive committee consists of Everett Robinson, of Lafayette, S E Shepherd and William Warrington, of Marion

The out of-town guests were Henry Messenger, of Cassopolis, Michigan, Mrs J V Covert and children, of Youngstown, Mr and Mrs N J McDorman and family, and Mr and Mrs C M Robinson, of Lafayette, N J Wolfe and Mr and Mrs Charles Ritzler and family, of Green Camp, F M Hoffer, of Paulding; Mrs W E Messenger and children, and Miss Rose Messenger, of Cardington, Mr and Mrs E E Jackson, of Rockford, Mr and Mrs Oren Dickason and William Shepherd, of Lima, R D Messenger of Agosta, O M and O C Messenger, of DeCliff, Mr and Mrs E F Marsh, of Cresline, Mr and Mrs W F Warrington and daughter, of Hammond, Indiana, Miss Dorothy Green, of Kent, Mr and Mrs J C Messenger and Miss Violet Messenger, of Caledonia, and Mr and Mrs Colonel Messenger and family, of Morral

The reunion next year will be held at Lincoln park

THE GARDNER FAMILY HOLDS ITS REUNION

A Gathering at the Home of Mrs. Louis Mendenhall

The sixth annual reunion of the Gardener family was held, Friday, at the home of Mrs Louis Mendenhall of Grant street About twenty-five were in attendance A big dinner was served at noon on the lawn, and the afternoon was spent socially Among those present were Mr and Mrs James Gardener and family, of South Woodbury, Miss Mayreno Nooks, of Delaware, and Rev and Mrs W W Grimes, of this city

The next reunion will be held next year at the home of Mr and Mrs Albert Mendenhall, of South Woodbury

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CAPTAIN ANDREWS HONORED AT COLUMBUS

The Spanish War Veterans Return from Convention.

The local camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and a large delegation of the members of the Betsy Ross Auxiliary were in attendance at the state convention held in Columbus Wednesday, Thursday and Friday The local camp made a fine showing at the convention, winning the first prize for the largest percentage of attendance, and the second prize for the best appearing uniformed men in Friday's parade The local camp was also honored by Captain T E Andrews being elected senior vice commander of the state

Marion had ten delegates at the convention, the largest representation of any camp in the state While attending the convention they took part in four parades, having a representation of twenty-one in the parades The convention next year will be held in Bucyrus in July

Those who represented the local camp and auxiliary were Mr and Mrs A T Weaver, Mr and Mrs E R Bondley, Mr and Mrs Fred Morrison Mr and Mrs J D Shults, Mr and Mrs J E Messenger, Mr and Mrs R M Miller. Mr and Mrs James Barron, Mr and Mrs T E Andrews, Mr and Mrs Scott Howison, Mr and Mrs J J Jerome, Messrs A E Atkinson, T L Sharp, C O Midlam, A S Smith R L Hedges, E C Evans, James Cusick, George Lee, J C Sharrock and Lee Howison.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr and Mrs Lee Howison, of Forest street, entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mrs Anna Martin and sons, Roy Rufus ad Raymond, of Toledo, Mr and Mrs Christian Ault Mr and Mrs George Ault and son, Walter, and Ida and Harry Lauer, of Prospect, and Mrs George Naher and son, Paul, of Waldo

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BILL PICNIC PROVES A GREAT BIG SUCCESS

Fifth Annual Gathering of Bills of Marion County.

THOUSANDS GATHER FOR PLEASURES OF DAY

The Program Is Elaborate and the Visitors Enjoy It to the Limit. Storm Interferes with the Evening Program in a Way—Some of the Features of the Picnic.

"Hello, Bill," This salutation was passed around by a crowd of about 8,000 persons at the fifth annual picnic of the Bills of Marion county, held at the fairground, Monday. The picnic was the most successful in every way of any given by the association.

About 9 o'clock in the morning, the Marion City band rendered a concert on the courthouse esplanade from which place the band was hauled to the grounds by "Bill" Drake who had twenty-six working teams in the parade. The program of the morning consisted of two motorcycle races, after which an intermission was taken for dinner. It is estimated that 2,000 people enjoyed dinner at the grounds while many ate their dinners early in order to be present and see all of the racing events.

The program of events for the afternoon consisted of a motorcycle race, an automobile race, a trotting, pacing and running race and a half-mile dash between two of "Bill" Drake's mules. That the races were interesting was evidenced from the fact that the grandstand and bleacher seats were crowded, while the crowd lined the fence four and five deep on both sides of the track the length of the stretch and to the south of the stand.

A Great Crowd.

A glance at the crowd would cause one to think that the county fair was in full blast, regardless of the fact that the day was sweltering hot. There were no prostrations or accidents of a serious nature to mar the day's pleasures, but unfortunately the rain of the early evening spoiled some of the entertainment planned. The storm caused hundreds to leave the grounds, but many took chances and remained, the grandstand and art hall furnishing plenty of shelter. Part of the fireworks display was given before the rain, and another display followed the storm. While many enjoyed the pyrotechnic display, others danced in the art hall.

The general committee, the members of whom gave much of their time to making the picnic a success, was composed of the following "Bills:" Lucas, Klinefelter, Luellen, Carlisle, Strayer, Moore, Sanders, Spencer, Bland, Hurr, Harkness, Holverstott, Miley, Hoberman, Gorton and McGraw.

The Racing Program.

The amusement feature of the racing program was the dash between the two mules. The time for the half mile was given out as one minute and fifty seconds but many were of the opinion that the watches of the time keepers came to a stop during the race. Most of the interest was centered in the automobile race between Sidney Martin, of Upper Sandusky, who drove a Buick racer, and Newton Davis, who drove a Ford which had been torn down to resemble a racer. Martin won two five-mile heats in easy fashion, although Davis made a fine showing. In the first heat Martin covered the five miles in six minutes and fifty-eight seconds, Davis finishing four seconds back of him. Martin took the second heat in six minutes and fifty seconds while Davis' time was seven minutes and four seconds.

In the ten-mile motorcycle race for belt-driven machines C. K. Grey won first money, his time being sixteen minute and ten seconds. Roscoe Evans was second, he finishing five seconds back of the winner, while Carl Ferguson dropped out after the third lap because of engine trouble.

In the five-mile motorcycle race for chain-driven machines Roscoe Evans finished first in eight minutes and five seconds and Z. D. Drake was second in nine minutes and five seconds.

Motorcycle Racing.

In the five-mile handicap motorcycle race, Ferguson and Drake were given a handicap of five seconds on Evans, the latter winning this race in seven minutes and thirty-seven seconds. Ferguson's time was eight minutes while Drake dropped from the race after going four laps.

The free-for-all motorcycle race for a distance of ten miles was won by Evans in fourteen minutes, and thirty-five seconds.

In the half mile running race, best two out of three, Bill Williams, ridden by Smith, won in straight heats from Lightfoot, the time for the first heat being fifty-six seconds and for the second heat fifty-five seconds.

The Trotting Race.

There were five starters in the trotting race, an accident in the first heat furnished some excitement for the crowd. In slowing down at the curve after the heat, Dick, driven by C. L. Smiley, collided with Cowboy driven by John Hill. Both drivers were thrown from their sulkies, but neither was injured. The horses started to circle the track, Cowboy being stopped before going a hundred yards, while Dick gave an exhibition of traveling four times around the track without a driver. Newton Davis finally caught the horse by driving in front of him with his automobile and bringing him to a stop. The result of this race was as follows:

Cowboy, (John Hill)	1	1
Oliver Moore, (S. N. Abel)	2	2
Mailboy, (Iden)	3	3
Baby D., (Kaelber)	5	4
Dick, (C. L. Smiley)	4	dr

Time, 1:18¾; 1:11.

Three heats were necessary to decide the half mile pacing race. Bessie, owned and driven by Drake, dropped out after the first heat. This heat was won easily by Grey John, driven by D. W. Evans, the time for the half being one minute and eleven seconds. Miss Turner owned and driven by Parish, took the next two heats in one minute, eleven seconds and a quarter and one minute, twelve and a half seconds.

PROPERTY-OWNERS PLEASED WITH WORK

Marion County Telephone Company Doing Good Job.

The conduit work being done by the Marion County Telephone company between Vine and Elm streets on Church street is receiving the commendation of property-owners along the thoroughfares. When the work was started property-owners feared that the concrete bed of the paving would be replaced over the trench in a slip-shod manner, as has been done in so many sections of the city by other public service corporations. Instead the telephone company is exercising every precaution to put in the work in the very best possible manner, and in consequence the property-owners are greatly pleased.

Gradually as has been stated in the Star, the telephone company putting in conduit work over the city and eventually a great part of its present overhead system will be under ground.

About half of the work on Church street is now completed and all of it will be done by the time the street is ready for resurfacing.

THE FARMERS DEMAND A PLACE FOR HITCHING

Comment of J. N. Johnston on Local Situation.

"Do you know that Marion merchants are losing lots of the farmers' trade because no place is provided for them to tie their horses when they come to town?"

J. N. Johnston, residing near Green Camp, who asked the question, added: "Last Saturday night the storekeepers at Agosta and Green Camp tell me that the town was jammed with farmers' rigs. At least 500 farmers are said to have gone to Agosta last Saturday. A great many went to Green Camp. And they do a lot of trading, too.

"Now, do you know that the most of that trade would go to Marion if the farmers had a hitching place there like they used to have. Marion merchants are losing more of this kind of trade than they have any idea."

WEDDING CELEBRATED AT HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Hildred Arlin and Mr. Clare Richards Wed.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Arlin, of the Boulevard, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Hildred Arlin, was united in marriage to Mr. Clare Richards, of Bucyrus. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. R. Havighurst, of the Epworth M. E. church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends. A fine wedding breakfast was served.

The young people will make their future home in Pittsburgh where the groom is employed as an inspector of bridges on the Pennsylvania railroad. The bride has many friends in Marion and is a young woman of a pleasing personality. She is a graduate of the Marion High school of the class of 1910.

MONDAY THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE SEASON

The People Swelter and Seek in Vain for Relief.

Monday was a scorcher. In fact, it was the hottest day of the year.

The Star's residential thermometer registered ninety-four, while its uptown thermometer went as high as ninety-nine. Street thermometers registered 101.

The humidity was excessive, and the suffering was intense, especially among infants.

People sweltered all day, and sought in vain for a cool spot.

Although many heat prostrations were reported in other cities, Marion seems to have been particularly fortunate in that respect.

Thomas Booth, an aged resident of Mark street, was overcome while walking near his home. He fell and was later removed to his home in an ambulance. Tuesday he was able to be up and around.

Falls in Manhole.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin, who resides at the corner of Center street and Pennsylvania avenue, fell part way through an open manhole near her home, Tuesday, and sustained very painful injuries. The lid had been removed by some boys playing in the neighborhood and Mrs. Griffin, without noticing where she was walking, stepped into it. She was severely bruised on her right leg and arm. Dr. W. H. Hinklin attended her.

White satin hats are very smart. They are trimmed with flat bows of black velvet or aigrettes.

CHILD IS TAKEN FROM RICHWOOD PASTOR

Redus Gulledge Is Awarded to His Mother.

JUDGE BABST GIVES DECISION TUESDAY

Court Finds Best Interests of Child Lie in Mother's Care—Suit To Partition the Estate of the Late Michael Keil—Notes from Common Pleas Court.

Rev. Albert Gulledge, pastor of the Christian church at Richwood, was doomed to disappointment in the court of common pleas, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, awarded eleven-year-old Redus Gulledge into the custody of his mother, Mrs. Natalie Ewan, of Indianapolis. This was the final hearing on the writ of habeas court secured by the mother, July 8, when she was given temporary custody of the boy.

Rev. Mr. Gulledge left the courtroom and entered the clerk's office later. He demanded that the court make some order with reference to the disposition of the boy's clothing, and this was then done by the court. The mother's face beamed with joy, and Master Redus Gulledge and his little sister laughed for joy.

Judge Babst made the following order in the case:

"This cause came on to be heard on the application of Natalie Ewan for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Redus Gulledge, and the evidence, and the court being duly advised in the premises sustains the same and grants the said writ as prayed for; and the court further finds, upon examination of said Redus Gulledge, that he is about twelve years of age, and that he expressed a desire to live with his mother, Natalie Ewan, and the court being satisfied that the best interest of said minor child will best be served by awarding said child to his mother, it is therefore ordered that the care, custody and control of said Redus Gulledge be and the same is hereby awarded to Natalie Ewan; provided, however, the said minor child shall be permitted to visit his father for one week during the holiday vacation and one month during the summer vacation, but such visits must not interfere with the school work of said minor. It is further ordered that said Albert Gulledge deliver up to said Redus Gulledge all his clothing and personal effects which he now has in his possession."

The court also taxed the costs against the father, Rev. Mr. Gulledge, from whom Mrs. Ewan secured a divorce a number of years ago in Indianapolis. She was then awarded the custody of their little daughter, but the court made no entry with regard to the boy, who, it was understood, was to live with his grandmother in Illinois. Later Rev. Mr. Gulledge, after he had remarried, obtained the boy and came to Ohio.

Tuesday, Receiver Don E. J. Brockett, of a partnership composed of Charles Crock, Thaddeus Crissinger, James E. Cyphers, Jacob Crock, Frank A. Collins and Judson Bending, came into common pleas court and asked for an order directing Judson Bending to answer a number of interrogatories propounded to him by the receiver.

Brockett says that without discovery of certain facts from Bending, who is averse to telling, he is unable to file a petition for an accounting of the funds received for the partnership. He wants to know the amount of money collected, the amounts due on accounts receivable, and all other transactions connected with the business.

Brockett's petition, filed by Carhart & Warner, contains twenty interrogatories for Bending to answer. All of them relate to the amounts of money collected between certain dates, where the books now are, what bills have been liquidated, how much stock he owns, how much he paid for it, how much machinery is in the plant, how much insurance is carried, etc.

Receiver Brockett says he must know these facts in order that he may form certain allegations in a subsequent suit to collect all the money due the partnership, which operated a sawmill at Martel.

In the divorce suit of Lester F. Mason against Minnie D. Mason, the plaintiff, through Mouser & Moloney, has filed a reply setting up a general denial to the plaintiff's allegations as made in her answer.

A suit to partition the estate of the late Michael Keil, consisting of eighty acres in Pleasant township, has been begun in the court of common pleas, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill. Sebastian Keil is the plaintiff and Elizabeth Keil, Josephine Yeager, Philip Keil, Peter Keil, Henry Keil, Joseph B. Keil are named as defendants.

Elizabeth Keil is the widow of the descedent and the remaining defendants together with the plaintiff, are children of Michael Keil.

The transcript in the suit of W. H. Hinklin against John McKinstry, guardian for McKinstry Hayes, has been filed in the court of common pleas. In the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Dr. Hinklin was awarded judgement for $40.94 for medical services rendered. The case was appealed by the defendant.

The suit of George W. Clark against Lenox Reber, an action originally started in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf to recover a safe, Tuesday was appealed to the court of common pleas. This makes the second time the same case has been appealed by Reber, the first appeal being dismissed.

May 16, Clark came into the justice court and for cause of action claimed that March 1, 1908, Reber sold and delivered to him a safe, with a set of books, and agreed to give him the safe's combination. In the event that Reber was unable to find the combination, the key to which he had mislaid, Clark claimed that Reber agreed to furnish it to him without cost. Clark says he retained possession of the safe and books until June 26, 1911, when Clark replevined the safe and its contents. Afterward when the replevin case was heard, the case was decided in Clark's favor, and Reber appealed to the common pleas court, April 5, 1912, Clark employed an expert to open the safe, but found no books as Reber had represented. Clark then brought suit against Reber for damages for $118.44 and the jury returned a verdict in Clark's favor for $18.44, striking off the $100 additional asked by Clark. This is the verdict which Reber now appeals to the common pleas court.

MRS. WILLIAM HOGAN DROPS DEAD TUESDAY

The Passing of a Well-Known Marion Woman.

MANY FRIENDS ARE GIVEN GREAT SHOCK

Mrs. Hogan Is a Victim of Heart Trouble—Is Ill Some Time, but Eats Dinner and Is in Good Spirits Up to the Time of Death—Mother of Eleven Children.

Mrs. William Hogan, aged sixty-four years, died very suddenly of heart trouble and dropsy at her home at No. 545 Belmont street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Hogan had been in ill health for the past several years, but had never been confined to her bed. She ate her dinner as usual, Tuesday, and after leaving the table said she wished to go out in the yard. She had just reached the door when she called to her granddaughter, Miss Vivian DeHaven, "Oh, Vivian, catch me." Miss DeHaven tried to hold her, but she slipped to the floor and died almost instantly.

Mrs. Hogan was born in Tiparary county, Ireland, and came to Marion county with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan, when but four years of age. She has resided in Marion even since. She was married to Mr. Hogan in December 1863, and to this union were born eleven children, five of whom with her husband survive. They are Mrs. M. E. Flaherty, of Central City, Colorado; Mrs. C. C. Fye and William, James and George Hogan, of Marion. She leaves only one grandchild, Miss DeHaven. The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and was a noble Chirstian woman.

THE RAILROADS.

One of the wagons of the Marion Pure milk company, driven by Thomas O'Connell, was struck by a cut of cars at the Center street crossing of the Cincinnati division of the Erie, about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The switch engine with a cut of cars was backing slowly down on the main track, some cars on the siding preventing O'Connell from noticing the approaching train.

O'Connell jumped from the wagon and whipped the horses in an effort to get across the tracks, but the car struck the horse and the front end of the wagon. The horse remained on his feet and was shoved some little distance before he managed to get off the track. The front wheels of the wagon were broken and the wagon was otherwise damaged, while nearly all of the milk was spilled and the bottles broken. The horse was slightly scratched.

MRS. SAMUEL GROVES DIES NEAR CALEDONIA

Death Comes at Extreme Age of Eighty-Four Years.

Caledonia, O., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. Samuel Groves died of old age at the home of her son, Henry Groves, east of Caledonia, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. She was eighty-four years of age and nearly her whole life was spent on a farm, two miles east of Caledonia.

The deceased was married sixty-four years ago to Samuel Groves, who died three years ago. They were the parents of eleven children, six of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Lottie Claypool, Mrs. Amanda Mathison, George and Henry Groves, of Caledonia; James Groves, of Orchard, Colorado, and Mrs. Della Decker of Galion. She is also survived by twenty-eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Henry Groves home, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. R. Edington officiating. Burial will be made in the Caledonia cemetery.

Charming frocks of flowered muslin, resembling the old Dolly Varden patterns, are made with a simple straight skirt, flounced round the hem or ruched with pleated nattier blue or old rose ribbon. Lace and tulle fichus drape the simple bodice, making a quaint and picturesque costume.

MRS. C. T. M'NEAL MAKES COMPLAINT

Says Harvey Holeman Jumps His Board Bill.

SAMUEL THORNTON BEFORE THE MAYOR

Wife Makes Complaint, but the Mayor Dismisses Prisoner with a Lecture—F. M. Stevens Comes to Marion and Arrests a Woman for Deserting Her Children.

Mrs. C. T. McNeal, who runs a boarding-house at No. 260 north Main street, made complaint to the police, Monday evening, that Harvey Holeman, of Kenton, who had been boarding at her house, skipped out, Sunday night and left a bill of $5.90 unpaid. She asked the officers to try and locate and arrest Holeman.

As a clue to the whereabouts of Holeman, the woman stated that Buskirk, a friend of Holeman, had informed a cousin of his, who rooms at the McNeal home, that he and Holeman intended leaving for Windsor, Canada, where they intended to be married. She also stated that Holeman kept company with Bessie Buskirk, who for three weeks was employed at the home of Joseph Smith, three miles west of Marion, and that the Buskirk girl had disappeared Sunday night.

On inquiry at Smith home, Tuesday, it was learned that the Buskirk girl left the Smith home during the night Sunday, taking all of her clothes with her. Mrs. Smith also missed $10 after the disappearance of the girl. She knew nothing of the girl's departure until she arose Monday morning.

Samuel Thornton, colored, was arrested, about 2:30 Tuesday morning, by Officers Babcock and McColly on complaint of his wife and children who charged that he drove them from the house and refused to let them return. They promised to appear against him Tuesday, but the case was continued to that afternoon when it was threshed out before the mayor. After learning the cause for Thornton's action, the mayor meted out some advice and Thornton was dismissed.

F. M. Stevens, the deputy sheriff of Hocking county, was here Tuesday morning with a warrant for the arrest of a woman named Angel, who has been employed at the silk mills. The woman left her husband and two children a short time ago and came to Marion. She stated that she could not live with her husband and he caused her arrest on a charge of deserting her children. The officer took the woman to Hocking county.

Edwin DeLonge, who was arrested in Cleveland last Tuesday night and brought back to Marion to answer to a charge of passing a worthless check on William Minshall, proprietor of the Hotel Marion, is again being sought by the police for defrauding his benefactor.

The amount of the check passed to Minshall over a week ago was $15. After being brought back to Marion, DeLonge explained matters, and while the Toledo Life Insurance company which he represented, offered to reimburse Minshall if the latter would prosecute DeLonge, Minshall refused. The action of Minshall was the result of his having received a letter from the mother of DeLonge in which she pleaded for her son and asked if a settlement could not be arranged.

DeLonge held a conference with Minshall and as a result the latter paid the costs which had been incurred in the case and boarded DeLonge for over two days at the hotel, DeLonge having promised to settle matters. Instead of being honest with the man who caused his arrest and then became his benefactor, DeLonge skipped out, Saturday morning, and has not been seen or heard of since. On DeLonge's first trip to Marion he represented himself to be the head of the insurance company he represented. His home is in Detroit where he has a wife and family.

The rooming house of Lawrence Arquette, on west Center street, was ransacked by thieves, Monday afternoon, and when an invoice was taken it was found that a gold watch, a black suit of clothes and a couple of pairs of cuff buttons had been secured by the thieves. The theft is supposed to have been the work of a couple of fellows who had access to the place. Arquette reported the loss to the police, and gave a description of the two fellows he believed did the job. They have not been apprehended.

ROGER C. SMITH IS NAMED FOR POSITION

Will Be Principal of High School at Dayton.

Roger C. Smith, who has been employed by the Hoover-Rowlands Furniture company, of this city, for seven months, has accepted a position as principal of the Fairview High School, at Dayton, where his parents reside. He is a graduate of Miami university, of the class of 1911. Mr. Smith has a large circle of friends in Marion, who will be glad to hear of his success. He has been a member of the choir at the Trinity Baptist church, where he will be greatly missed. He left for Dayton, Wednesday.

At present fashion demands that almost every gown shall have its particular pair of shoes.

GALION BOY IS TAKEN TO BUCYRUS

Must Appear Before Juvenile Court on Bicycle-Stealing Charge.

Fourteen-year-old Everett Martin, of Galion, who was arrested for stealing a bicycle belonging to a son of Charles Fye, Saturday, was released from the county jail, Tuesday morning, and turned over to the custody of an officer from the Crawford county juvenile court.

The lad was taken to Bucyrus, where he will be charged with being delinquent.

Monday, in his cell in the county jail, he said that the Fye boy gave him the wheel, and that he did not steal it. He said he had run away from his home because his mother was dead and his father did not treat him as he should.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT HULL RESIDENCE

Company Gathers for a Pleasant Day at Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull were surprised at their home at Prospect, Friday, by a number of their relatives. The affair was in honor of Mr. Hull's sixty-eighth birthday. A fine dinner was served and a good time enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hull and daughters, Edna and Esta; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowlands and daughter, Velma; Mrs. Henry Garrett, Miss Hazel and Fern Garrett, of near Owens; Mrs. Elmore Osborn and children, of near Waldo; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fox, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hull and daughter, Esther Louise; Mr. John Fox, Mrs. Willis Allen and son, Ray; Mrs. Elizabeth L. Smeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smeltzer and daughters, Mabel and Zelda, of Prospect and vicinity.

DURBIN IS NAMED FOR CONGRESSMAN

Democrats of Eighth District Make Selection.

Kenton, O., Sept. 3.—William W. Durbin, of Kenton, was named for congressman by the Democratic Eighth congressional committee here this afternoon.

John H. Willis, of Marysville, who was nominated at the May primary, withdrew to run for prosecuting attorney of Union county.

Durbin, in accepting the nomination, promised the hardest fight ever made by a candidate in Ohio. He has been active in Ohio politics for twenty years. He was state chairman in 1896 and candidate for state auditor four years ago. At the May primary he was elected delegate to the Baltimore convention as a Wilson man.

MRS. LOUISE BURKLEW DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Is Mother of Mrs. R. C. Dugan and Known Here.

Mrs. R. C. Dugan was called to Killbuck, Sunday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Burklew, but before she arrived her mother had passed away, dying at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Burklew was seventy-three years of age and her death was caused by tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband and six children.

The deceased had frequently visited her daughter here and leaves many friends in Marion who will learn with sorry of her death.

Dr. Dugan left, Wednesday, for Killbuck to attend the funeral, which was held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

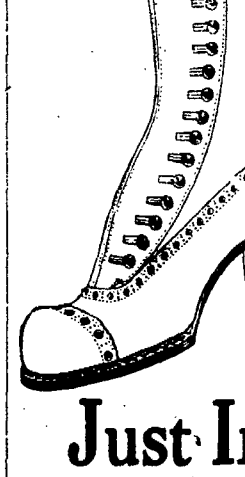
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VISIT CAPITAL CITY

Big Class of Candidates Is Given the Degree.

About fifteen members of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus went to Columbus, Monday, to witness the initiation of a class of about seventy candidates. One candidate for the class was furnished by the local lodge.

The regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

BRAZILIAN ON WAY TO RUBBER CONGRESS



DR. CANDIDO MENDES DE ALMEIDA

Dr. Candido Mendes de Almeida, president of the Commercial Museum of Rio de Janeiro, is on his way to the United States as a delegate to the international rubber congress to be held in New York and to take part in the international congress of the Chambers of Commerce, which meets in Boston.

With Dr. Almeida is his family. He is descended from the old Brazilian stock. The head of the family rendered great services for his country in the time of the empire. Dr. Almeida will be at the Astor Hotel, New York.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS TO RECEIVE MORE PAY

Twenty-Four Marion County Carriers To Get Raises.

THOSE ON STANDARD ROUTES TO GET $1,10

At Present They Are Drawing $1,00 and Those on Routes Below Standard Are Drawing $960—Eight Carriers Out of Marion on Standard Routes.

Salaries of twenty-four Marion county rural mail carriers will be increased to compensate them for additional burdens imposed by the parcels post system.

The order increasing the salaries of all rural carriers will become effective September 30. Postmaster M. B. Dickerson has just received the order regarding the local carriers.

Marion county carriers with standard routes, averaging between twenty-four and twenty-five miles will receive increases of $10 a year under the new order, thus making their salaries $1,100 a year. Rural carriers, with routes below the maximum mileage of between twenty-four and twenty-five miles, will receive proportionate increases, according to the length of their route.

In addition to the increased pay the rural carriers who have been in the government service, will be granted fifteen days' vacation with full pay in the future.

Eight rural carriers out of the Marion postoffice will be affected by the new order. Six of these are carriers on standard routes, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8. Routes Nos. 2 and 3 are below the standard, and the carriers on these will receive proportionate increases. They now receive $900 a year, while the carriers of standard routes now receive $1,000 a year.

Agosta has two standard routes; Caledonia, one standard route and two below standard; La Rue has two standard routes and two below; Martel and Waldo have one standard route each; Prospect has three standard routes, and Morral has two.

Five clerks and four city carriers are now receiving what is known as the automatic maximum salary of $1,200 as a result of the passage of the appropriation bill. Their salary increase went into effect July 1, but it was held up pending the passage of the appropriation bill.

Much ribbon is used in all widths. Girdles with long sash ends are used with lingerie dresses. Large hats with drooping lines are trimmed with it, and tied beneath the chin. Bars of ribbon adorn handles of parasols and rosettes give a charming touch to neck ruffs of plea tulle, chiffon or feathers.

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ERIE DETECTIVE IN A JUSTICE'S COURT

Pleads Guilty To Stealing from Erie Company.

BREAKS DOWN WHEN HE CONFESSES GUILT

Detective Edward M. Pernod Is Fined $25 and Costs and Is Dismissed on a Promise To Pay. Man Says He Is in Bad Circumstances—A Surprise.

Charged with stealing from the Erie Railroad company, by which road he was employed as a detective, Edward M. Pernod, a well-known ball player and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, was arraigned in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. He broke down and cried, pleaded guilty to the charge placed against him by his superior, Charles Mullery, captain of Erie detectives. The man was fined $25 and costs. He arranged to pay and was released.

Pernod begged the justice to keep the news of his arrest out of the newspapers. "I will be disgraced forever," he said. "I am in hard luck."

One of the Italians employed by the Erie tipped off to Captain Mullery that Detective Pernod was stealing. Italians had been accused of stealing from box cars.

A search warrant was procured by Captain Mullery and Pernod's home on Olney avenue was searched. He had on stolen shoes when arrested and confessed to stealing two pairs of hose and a mirror.

Pernod came to Marion from Columbus and has been employed by the Erie Railroad company several months. He was a substitute catcher for the Marion team in the Ohio State league.

A FINE NEW STORE IS OPENED IN THE CITY

T. H. Herrigan Is Proprietor of New Business Place.

A handsome new men's made-to-order clothing store has been opened at No. 572 west Center street, in the west room of the new Olean building. It is fitted throughout in mission style and is one of the most handsomely-appointed stores of the kind in the city.

The proprietor is T. H. Herrigan, who came to Marion from Massillon. That he is a clothier of wide experience is shown in the splendid arrangements of his store. His display window is attractive and the goods displayed are of the latest design.

The big room is well lighted and admirably arranged in every particular for the extensive line of suitings carried by the new West Marion business man.

FREE ATTRACTIONS AT MARION COUNTY FAIR

Three Valuable Lectures on Making the Farm Pay.

Secretary Roscoe Oborn, of the Marion county fair, announces three of the big show's free attractions, Tuesday afternoon.

J. Crouch & Son, of Lafayette, Indiana, will present their big six-horse team, which will appear on the downtown streets each morning at 9 o'clock. The team will also appear on the race track every afternoon of the fair.

Another free attraction will be the Ohio state experiment station's exhibit, with three lectures on "How to Make the Old Farm Pay."

The Ohio state blind asylum will show what wonderful things an unfortunate blind person may be taught to do in its exhibit that will be free to the public.

REGIMENTS HOLD REUNION AT KENTON

A Number of Marion County Men Are Members.

A reunion of the eighty-second and sixty-first regiments, Ohio Volunteer infantry, in which many Marion soldiers enlisted in the civil war, was held at Kenton, Thursday. The reunion was held here last year.

The eighty-second regiment was organized September 31, 1861, under Colonel James Cantwell, and had a record of many battles throughout the conflict. Colonel Cantwell was killed in action and was succeeded by Colonel James S. Robinson in command.

The sixty-first was organized at Camp McArthur, Urbana, Ohio, October 1, 1861, under Colonel Charles Canby, and its record throughout the was was quite as notable as the eighty-second.

FAREWELL GIVEN AT THE NICKISON HOME

The Evening Is Passed in Pleasant Manner.

Mrs. Cloyd Nickison, of north Greenwood street, gave a farewell party, Tuesday evening, in honor of her brother George Luch, and Harry Sellers who left last Thursday evening, for Tulsa, Oklahoma. About thirty young people were present.

The evening was spent with euchre, vocal and instrumental music. The male quartet of the Arrow club rendered several vocal selections and William and Lewis Albrecht played several numbers on the mandolin and guitar. Refreshments were served.

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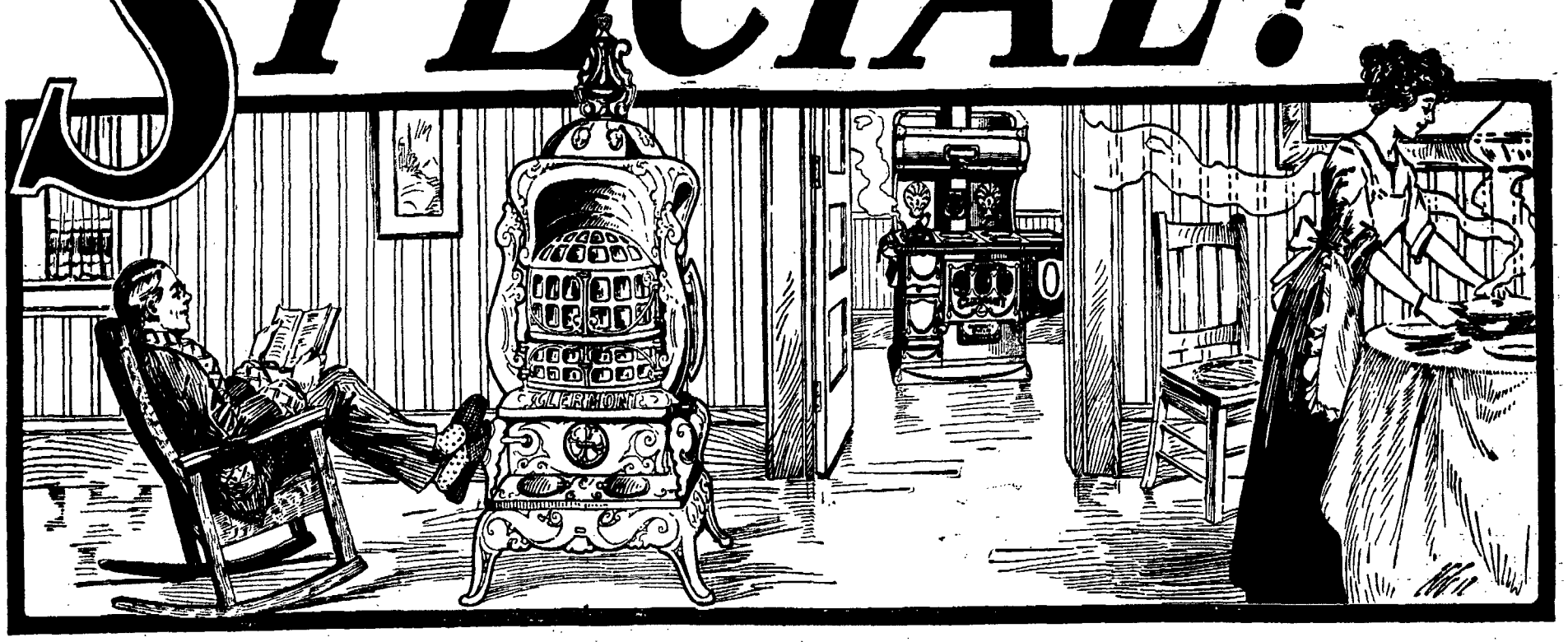

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We don't ask you to believe this until you see it. But be sure to come to the Sale and see for yourself. Then you'll admit that it is worth more than it costs, several times over, and you will be all the more anxious to get the rocker with it. Remember this special offer holds good only during the Sale, and is made only to advertise the CLERMONT more thoroughly.

No matter what stove you have been using, the CLERMONT will actually save enough fuel for you so that you could not afford to use the old stove any longer.

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This remarkable offer is due to the generosity of the Gem City Stove Co., Dayton, makers of the CLERMONT Stoves and Ranges. We took up with them the matter of a monster SPECIAL SALE and asked them to send a couple of their experts to help explain the unusual points of their stoves to the people of this community. They not only agreed but volunteered to make this an occasion that would be long remembered.

They made it possible for us to present, with their compliments, this beautiful rocker with every CLERMONT Base Burner, Steel Range or Cast Range sold during this Special Sale. We can vouch for the quality of the Rocker It looks like the one in the picture, is worth at least $10.00 in any furniture store, and you can examine it yourself and decide whether or not it is the biggest premium ever offered. We think it is.

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REV. M. R. STOVER IS RETURNED TO CHURCH

Result of Conference of Methodist Protestant People.

HE ACCOMPLISHES MUCH IN FIVE YEARS

Miss Lelah Clark Entertains Her Music Class in Delightful Manner. Miss Lottie Lynch and Pupils Give a Recital—Some Richwood Notes of Interest.

Richwood, O., Sept. 5—(Special)—Rev M. R. Stover has returned home from Sabina, where he attended the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church. He was returned to the local church for the coming year. During his four year's service as pastor of the local church, Rev. Mr. Stover has accomplished a great amount of work. The church has been remodeled and at the present time the parsonage is being enlarged and improved. The greater part of the carpenter work has been performed by Rev. Stover, free of charge to his congregation. Rev. E. C. Woodworth returns to Rush Creek circuit for another year, much to the gratification of his parishioners Rev. C. B. Doty, the former pastor of Claiborne circuit, goes to Curtice, and Rev. J. L Buckley comes to Claiborne.

Miss Lelah Clark very delightfully entertained her music class, Friday afternoon, at her beautiful country home, one mile north of Essex. The class is composed of twenty-six young women and including the invited guests, the company numbered thirty-three. The hostess and her pupils rendered a very nice program, after which the afternoon was spent socially. Ice cream and cake were served at small tables. Misses Margery Sager, Arvilla Woodworth and Mae Koons were awarded prizes for having attained the highest average for their summer's work.

Miss Maude James, of Akron, visited from Saturday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. T P. James, and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Wiley and Mr. and Mrs Charles Moore motored to the Lewistown reservoir, Friday, and remained until Saturday night.

Rev I G Cahill, of Cleveland, spent Monday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Uriah Cahill, on his way home from Springfield and Dayton, where he spent Sunday

Misses Esther and Mary and Master Paul Tonguit, of Marion, spent the past week with their uncle, Jesse Dean and family

Miss Lottie Lynch, of Delaware, assisted by her music pupils in that city and in Richwood, gave a recital, Friday evening, in the Princess theater, which was very much enjoyed by the large number of invited guests The little theater was very prettily decorated with streamers of crepe paper and cut flowers and presented an attractive appearance. The program consisted of both classical and popular music and the performance of the young musicians reflected credit on Miss Lynch's abilities as an instructor. Those assisting in the program were Miss Esther Buck, a pianist, and Master Edgar Buck, a violinist, of Delaware; Misses Ethel Fox Elizabeth Dungan, Mildred Prichard, Charlotte Walgamot, Mary Sloop, Gladys Koch. Trella Wynegar, Pauline Prichard, Gertrude Fisher, Olive Fifer, Mary Dungan, Lena Beckley and Lelah McDaniel.

Mrs M J. Layton has returned home from Cleveland, where she spent several month's with her daughter, Mrs. Letitia White.

The annual reunion of the Smart family will be held at Maple Dell, Saturday, September 14.

R B Dildine and J. Blaine Harris, two progressive young farmers residing one mile south of Richwood, won many premiums at the state fair, last week They were awarded a magnificent silver cup for the four best Hampshire pigs, under six months old No one outside of Ohio was allowed to exhibit in this class and there were only six herds altogether They received seven additional premiums, amounting to $48 in money. Dildine and Harris were the only exhibitors from Claiborne township, or northern Union county.

There are now five generations of the Middleton family living in or near Richwood, as follows. Mrs. Martha Middleton, of Beatty avenue, Melvin Midleton, and his daughter, Mrs A T Staley, of west Ottawa street, the latter's daughter, Mrs. Prence Spangler, of near York, and Mrs Spangler's infant daughter, which was born Sunday. Mrs. Martha Middleton is eighty-eight years old

Mr and Mrs Merrill Mather moved here, Monday, from Byhalia, and will occupy the Chester Cahill property, on west Bumford street.

Mrs Guy Dilsaver, of Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dilsaver, south of Richwood. She was accompanied home by her son, Burr Dilsaver, who spent the summer with his grandparents.

Miss Barbara Spohn spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Marysville

Mrs I S Gill, a former resident of Richwood, now residing in Columbus suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, and is in a serious condition

Mr and Mrs. D. E. Carr spent the last week in Columbus and Westerville visiting Mr. and Mrs F. E. Wright in the latter city.

David Roush, of Urbana, visited from Wednesday until Monday with his cousin, Master Ross Campbell.

J. B. Martin, of Burden, Kansas, who spent several weeks with his mother and sister, Mrs Elizabeth Haines and Mrs. A. J. Miller, left a few days ago, for West Mansfield, where he will visit relatives for a few days before leaving for Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson left, Monday, for their home in Peru, Indiana, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Barber.

The annual reunion of the Imbody family was held, Sunday, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Perry Imbody, on south Franklin street. Forty-three members of the family were present and they came with well filled baskets, the dinner and supper being features of the day's enjoyment. A business session was held and the new officers elected are the following: President, John Imbody, Marion; secretary, Frank Wilson, Mt. Olive; treasurer, H. M. Sylvester, Agosta. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the Frank Wilson home, near Mt. Olive, the last Tuesday of August, 1913. The following were present at the reunion, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Imbody and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Imbody and children, Mrs. George Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruth and son, of Marion; Mr and Mrs. Edward Black and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sylvester and children, of Agosta; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Imbody and Mr. and Mrs Schwaderer and children, of Mt. Olive.

Miss Nelle Ruth Oliver and Mr. Carl Blaine Handley were united in marriage, August 27, by Rev. G. F. Oliver of Wheeling, West Virginia, the wedding taking place at the bride's home in Dennison. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B Handley, of Cleveland, former residents of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs Handley will reside in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. C O. Hawison rtturned to her home in Prospect, Monday, after a visit of five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mather, south of Richwood.

I. D. Hadge, of Los Angeles, California, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mulligan, just west of Richwood.

Dr. W. B. Duke and C. H. Huffman are in Lexington, Kentucky, this week, in attendance at the fair and races.

Walter Lake, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs J F. Rapp, before going to Columbus to resume his studies in the Ohio State university.

Melvin Middleton is employed as a special policeman at the Marysville fair, this week, having held the position for a number of years

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Klipstine, of Versailles, are visiting their son, A R Klipstine, and wife, of north Clinton street.

Mrs. Melissa Gill, of Marion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sisson Marriott.

Mrs. George Kosht arrived home, Monday, from Ashland, where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Electa Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neal spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's sister, near Big Springs. Mr. Neal is enjoying a vacation of fifteen days from his duties as a rural mail carrier and J. H. Moore is acting as substitute.

Wilton Cheney, of Mansfield, and Lawrence Cheney, of Marion, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheney.

Clarence LaRue, of Boston, Mrs. L. Arens and daughter, Marguerite, of Terre Haute, Indiana, and Alvan LaRue, of LaRue, have been the guests of A N. LaRue and family, during the past week.

The Richwood public schools were opened Monday with a good attendance and much interest in the coming year's work was manifest. The instructors are as follows: Superintendent, Archer Olive; principal, Miss Sadie Glick; assistant principal, S. E. McFarland; eighth grade, G. E. Sidle; seventh grade, Miss Blanche David; sixth grade, Miss Zoda McCurdy; fifth grade, Miss Marian E. Fisher; fourth grade, Miss Ruth Hewitt; third grade, Miss Hazel White; second grade, Miss Marie Curry; primary, Mrs. Gertrude H. Millar. E. E. Selg, who was elected as assistant high school teacher, resigned to accept a position in the Bellefontaine schools and the vacancy has not yet been filled As the school building is overcrowded and as the village cannot see its way to erecting a new school building at the present time, the juniors will attend school in the mornings and the seniors in the afternoons In order to cut down expenses the board of education has decided to dispense with a drawing and music teacher this year.

Miss Leta Been left Thursday, for Boston, where she will spend the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mead, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead, of east Ottawa street.

The schools of Claiborne township opened Monday, with the following instructors in their places: District No. 1, R. B. Vestal, No. 2, Miss Mary Boyles; No. 3. Frank Davis; No. 4, Miss Ethel Hitt: No. 5, Francis Williams; No 6. Miss Clara B. Smith; No. 7, Elmer Sivey, No. 8, Charles B. Stickle; No. 9, J. R. Faekler; No. 10, Chauncey B. Smith.

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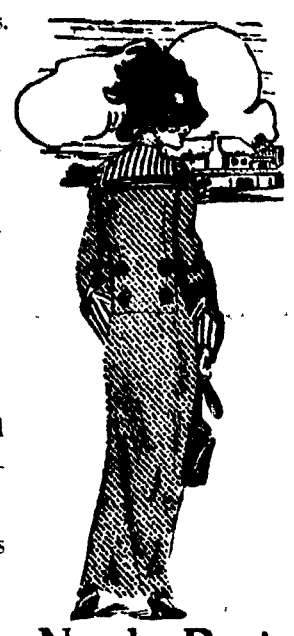
They're fashioned of Serges, Whipcords, Diagonals, Novelty Mixtures and Wool Velours. The favored coat lengths are 30, 32 and 34 inch—seen in plain tailored cut-away or straight styles, Norfolks and new fancy models.



The collars are notched, Directoire, shawl or Robespierre style, very often developed with a bit of color. Skirts are slightly wider than those of last season and reveal the return of plaited styles.

In the color range are Navy, Brown, Grey, Tan, Plum and striking novelty colorings.

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Juniors' Blue Serge Peter Thompson Dresses, fine garments trimmed with gold braid, sizes 16 to 18 years, extra good value are they at **$10.00.**

Juniors' Black and White Checked Dresses, trimmed with Red, special value at **$3.00 to $7.50.**

Young Girls' Galatea Dresses, smart blue and white striped garments in the latest style with black patent leather belt. At **$2.50.**

Little Girls' Challie Dresses, charming things in striped and dotted designs, sizes 3 to 6 years. At **$3.50.**

Serge Peter Thompsons, for the girls of 6 to 14 years, nicely made dresses trimmed with white braid and red silk tie. Special at **$5.00 and $7.50.**

Juniors' Coats, the newest models brought out this season for girls of 13, 15 and 17 years to wear. Plain and novelty models in the best colors. At **$7.50 to $20.00.**

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Our first import purchases of new Fall Laces have been received and you'll find it a genuine pleasure to look them over.

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There's a generous assortment of these heavy Laces which are assured of pronounced vogue—while, among the lighter Laces, Bohemian and Shadow effects seem to prevail.

Especially noteworthy, is the beautiful line of narrow Venise edges and insertions—also the wide variety of Laces in point effects.

Noticeable, immediately, is the general distinctiveness of the patterns—unlike the conventional effects of past seasons, they're quite daring. You'll wonder how so many refreshing changes could be effected in one season.

What you'll be particularly pleased to know is the fact that

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That is, one piece may contain band and points that can be divided and used as one may desire

The widest variety, of course, is given to wide bands with narrow bands and edges to match. The shadings are White, Ecru and Paris.

The bands are **25c to $8.00** yard.
The points at **35c to $2.75** yard.

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MARTEL PEOPLE WHO ATTEND STATE FAIR

Items of the Week Gathered at the Village.

Martel, O., Sept. 5—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs R. O Winch, Mr. and Mrs William Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. T S Crissinger, Mr and Mrs. Frank Spurlock, Mrs. A. S. Downs, J. A. Laipply, Elmer Rorick, Julons Shomaker, Kinsel Crock and John Sulser attended the state fair in Columbus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldinger and son, Richard, of Marion were the guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Mary Amic, of Galion, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Amic, this week.

Mrs. Pearl Marquet and children, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Crock and family from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs Catherine Winemiller was entertained by Mrs. Mary Park, of Galion, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs John Noblet and Mrs. Charles Crissinger, of New Winchester, visited at the home of Mrs. Adeline Kerr, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Garver, of Bellfontaine, were entertained by the former's brother, A. F. Garver, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P M. Gallegher, of West Virginia, were guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. T. S. Foreman, of Marion, was entertained from Wednesday until Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Rosen and family.

Mr and Mrs. John Neff were the guests of their daughter, of Bucyrus, Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Rutherford and daughter, Anna, are the guests of relatives at Marion this week.

Miss Lola Lindsey is the guest of relatives at Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford were entertained, Saturday and Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, of Cardington.

Miss Minnie Rosen was the guest of Miss Jessie Longacre at Caledonia, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcade Williams and Mrs. J. E. Bending were Nevada visitors, Monday.

Mrs Reba Keis and daughtert, Mrs. Wesley Cook, of Bucyrus, visited at the home of John Neff, Thursday.

Mrs Ellic Benfield is the guest of relatives at Mansfield this week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Steadman was the guest of relatives and old acquaintances at New Winchester, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Burton is ill of tonsilitis.

Miss Ruth Heileman left for Delaware, Monday, where she expects to attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs A. S. Downs entertained the Martel orchestra at their home, Sunday evening. Those present were: Otto Winters, Elmer Buch, Birt, Ralph and Ivan Downs.

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers, of Wadsworth, while visiting at the home of Miss Alice Cyphers was badly bitten by a dog, Wednesday

Anna Bell Powell returned to her home, Wednesday, after an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Pace.

Mr. and Mrs C Gandret, of Galion, are the guests of relatives here this week.

REAL ESTATE.

Frank L. Berry to Jacob E. Warner, lot in Morral, $1,000.

George W Black to Alma Black, eighty acres in Bowling Green township and three lots in Marion, $12,000.

Charles H. Hofstetter, by sheriff, to Charles H Hofstetter, part of lot in Marion, $850.

Christian Miller to Nellie Winter, lot in Marion, $150

The Susquehanna Silk mill to Stillman Doak, lot in Marion, $500.

James A. McConnell to Charles H. Mosher, lot in Caledonia, $600.

Jane Priester, by sheriff, to Jennie P. Ebert, lot in Marion, $1,600.

Artemus Staw to D. C. Ridgway, lot in Marion, $900.

Harry L. Slusser to John B. Gunder and C. E. Miller, two lots in Marion, one dollar.

Harry Werts to William Green, two lots in Marion, $320.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ills., Sept. 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, 7.90@8.95; good heavy, 8.30@8.75; rough heavy, 7.75@8.15; light, 8.35@9; pigs, 7.20@8.35; bulk, 8@8.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market, strong, beeves, 6.50@10.70; cows and heifers, 2.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, 4.25@7.15; Texans, 6.50@8.60; calves, 9.50@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market, steady; native and western, 3@4.65, lambs, 4.25@7.30.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N Y., Sept. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 75, market firm; prime steers, 9.50@9.85; butchers grades, 4@8 75.

Calves—Receipts, 100; market, 50c higher; cull to choice, 6.50@12.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600; market, 25c higher; choice lambs, 7.25@7.50; cull to fair, 4 50@7; yearlings, 3@5.25; sheep, 2@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,720; market, 10@20c lower; yorkers, 9 25@9.40; pigs, 9@9.25; mixed, 9.30@9.40; heavy, 9.20@9.25; roughs, 7.50@7.85; stags, 7@7.50.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; choice, 9.25@9.50; prime, 8.65@9.10; good, 7.25@7.65; tidy butchers, 7@7.50; fair, 5.50@6.50; common to good fat bulls, 3.50@6.50; common to good fat cows, 3@6.25; heifers, 4@7.25; fresh cows and springers, $25@60; veal calves, 10 50@11; heavy and thin calves, 6@7.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market, steady; prime wethers, 4.60@4.75; good mixed, 4 15@4.50; fair mixed, 3.50@4; mediums 1.50@2; spring lambs, 5@7.25

Hogs—Receipts, light; market, higher; prime heavy, 9.35@9.40; heavy mixed, 9 50@9.60; mediums, 9.70@9.75; heavy yorkers, 9.70@9.75; light yorkers, 9.70@9.75; pigs, 8.50@9.50; roughs, 8@8.50; stags, 7@7.50.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Sept. 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market, strong; mdiums, heavies and yorkers, 9.00@9.35; pigs, 8.75.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; top, 8.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady; top lambs, 6.75.

Calves—Receipts 200; top, 11.00

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Sept. 5.—Wheat—Cash and September, 1.06¼; December, 1.09½; May, 1.13⅝.

Corn—Cash, 82½; September, 80; December, 56¼; May, 53.

Oats—Cash, 35; September, 34½; December, 34¼; May, 36⅝.

Cloverseed—Cash, 11.30; October 11.25; December, 10.90; March, 10.90.

Alsike—12.00.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept 5.—Prices in wheat were a shade higher, and the tone was firmer at the opening, mainly on wet weather in western Canada and a stronger Liverpool market. There were further rains also in France and the United Kingdom, and great damage has been done in the latter country. Argentine's shipments are slated to decrease for the week.

Corn was ⅛ to ⅜c. lower, and the deferred options were under some selling pressure. September was firmer in tone. Local traders sold freely

Oats were unchanged to a shade lower, in sympathy with corn. There was some selling pressure.

Provisions were lower all around, because of the weakness in hogs at the yards.

Opening Wheat—May, 96⅝ to 96⅞; September, 92⅜ to ½; December, 92⅜ to 92⅝.

Corn—May, 54⅜ to ¼; September, 74¼; December, 55¼.

Oats—May, 35 to 34⅞; September, 32 to ⅛; December, 32⅝ to ½.

Pork—September, 17.40; October 17.60 to 17.50; January, 19.10.

Lard—September, 11.10; October 11.12; January, 10.75.

Ribs—January, 10.15.

A very bearish crop report on wheat, corn and oats, as made up by B. W. Snow, was the controlling bearish factor in all the grain markets today. They were all lower, and none of them displayed recuperative power, closing around the bottom levels reached. Losses were shown of 1 to 1¼c for wheat, 1⅛@1⅝c in corn and ¼ to ½c in oats. The feeling was decidedly bearish at the close today when reported cash sales of wheat were small at 76,000 bushels, of which 50,000 bushels were for export. 340,000 bushels corn, and 555,000 bushels oats.

Hog products were sharply lower with pork the weakest spot.

Close: Wheat—May, 95½; September, 91¼; December, 91⅛.

Corn—May, 53@⅛; September, 72⅝; December, 54⅛.

Oats—May, 34⅜@½; September, 31⅝; December, 32⅛.

Pork—September, 17.22; October, 17.40; January, 18.95.

Lard—September, 11.07; October 11.12@11.15; January, 10.70.

Ribs—September, 10.85@10.87; October, 10.95; January, 10.10.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept 5.—Flour quiet; spring patents 5.25@5.50; straights 4.75@5; clears, 4 65@4.90: winter patents, 5.15@5.40; straights, 4.50@4.70; clears, 4.25@4.50.

Hay, firm; good to prime, 1@1.40; poor to fair, 90@1.25.

Straw, dull; long rye, 90 bid.

Pork, weak; mess, 20@20.50; family, 21@22.

Lard, weak; city steam, 11⅛@¼. Middle West spot, 11.50 bid.

Wool, steady; domestic fleece, 29.32; do pulled basis, 40@54; Texas scoured basis, 42@60.

Dressed poultry, dull; turkeys, 14@23; chickens, 14@25; fowls, 12@21; ducks, 18@18½.

Live poultry, unsettled; nominal.

Butter, strong, creamery extras, 28¼@½; creamery firsts, 26½@27½; state dairy tubs, 21@27; process extras, 25@25½.

Eggs, active; nearby white fancy 32@33; nearby brown fancy, 27 bid; extra firsts, 26@27; firsts, 22@23.

Milk, wholesale price per quart delivered in New York, 3½.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Butter, active; creamery, 26; extra firsts, 25; firsts, 24; seconds 23; dairies extra 24; firsts, 22; seconds, 21; No. 1 ladies, 22; packing stock, 20.

Eggs, firmer; miscellaneous lots, cases included 17½@18½; cases returned, 17@18½; ordinary firsts, must be 70 per cent. fresh, 20; extra candled, 23; No. 1 dirties, 16; checks, 14.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 10@12; chickens, fowls, 15½; old roosters, 10; broilers, 17; ducks, 10@13.

Iced poultry—Turkeys 13@14½; chickens, fowls, 14; old roosters, 10@10½; broilers 17@17½; geese 5@7 for poor; ducks, 10@13 for poor to good.

LOCAL GRAIN

The Marion National mill quotes: Wheat, 1.01; corn, 75; oats, 29; rye, 60.

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CALEDONIA SCHOOLS ARE OPENED MONDAY

The Schools Have an Enrollment of 170 When Opened.

THOSE INCLUDED IN GRADUATING CLASS

A Cantata Given at Caledonia Is Enjoyed by a Small Company, but Is Appreciated—The Cantata Will Be Repeated During the Coming Winter—Caledonia Notes.

Caledonia, O., Sept 5.—[Special]—School was opened, Monday, with an enrollment of 170. The graduating class is composed of Iloe Burt, Ruth Timson, Helen Kellogg, Eugene Rogers, Lynn Underwood, Kenneth Underwood, Carol Irey, Milo Brocklesby, Orville Waugh and Wilmer Resler. Principal O M Mills, who has charge of the high school has fifty-six pupils; Miss Elsie Moser, of the fourth room has twenty-six enrolled. The grammar grades are in charge of Miss Naomi Pittman with an attendance of twenty-two. Miss Bessie Douce of the intermediate rom has twenty-five and the primary teacher, Miss Mabel Fell, thirty-one pupils. R. B Bell is superintendent

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Ireland and little daughter, of Fowlerville, Michigan, motored to this place last week and are the guests of relatives.

The Misses Gertrude Seckel and Virginia Underwood are attending the millinery openings in Cleveland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Greenfield, of Marion, spent Monday with friends here.

Lewis Fields arrived here from Chicago, Sunday, and is spending his two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fields, south of town.

Frank Witred, of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park Witred, the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Till arrived, Wednesday, from California for a visit with the former's relatives

Miss Mary McCabe departed the first of the week for Nottingham, where she will enter college.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Blair visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Seville.

The cantata, "The Coming of Ruth," was rendered to a small, but appreciative audience, Monday evening The storm which was prevailing at the time of opening, prevented a great many from attending. The play, which was rendered in excellent style, will be reproduced during the holidays

Miss Wave Baker departed, Tuesday, for Ada, where she will attend school.

Chester Geddis, who has spent the past four years in the West, surprised his parents last week by arriving home for a two-months visit. He is at present located at Portland, Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. J B. Kring are entertaining Mrs Luther Ness and little daughter, Alice, of Galion, and Miss Leila Morton, of north Robinson, this week.

Mrs. James Irwin returned, Saturday evening, from a short visit with E. J. Ireland and family at Galion.

Miss Sybil Brown, of Jerry City, is making an extended visit with her uncle, C. A. Highly and family.

Miss Melicent Fields departed, Sunday, for Bellefontaine, to begin work in Miss Mary Carpenter's millinery store

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Porter and infant, of Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S T. Doyle, this week

Mr. and Mrs C. W Cullison, of Galion, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs R. A Price

L. S. Irey is in Kansas City this week, where he is buying cattle to ship here.

Mr and Mrs Matthew Fields and children, Melicent, Helen and Frank, attended the Huff and Van Buskirk family reunion at Edison, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busch and little daughter, of Cleveland, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch, the first of the week.

The T. N. I. club picnicked with a party of friends on the banks of the Whetstone, south of town, last Friday afternoon. The picnic supper was the main feature of the occasion. Those present were Misses Helen Kellogg, Hilda Rice, Mary McCabe, Pearl Schlientz, Eva Seckel, Ilo Burt, Wealtha Brown, Marvel Wilson, Trilby Coen, Eva Ault, Louella Douce, Mabel Harrison and the Messrs. Melvin Pommert, Harold Rogers, Lynn Underwood, John Lyons, Marion Rice and Wayne Dilts, of this place, and Paul Martin, of Middletown. Mrs. H G. Greenfield, of Marion, chaperoned the party.

Emerson Brownlee attended the American Veterinary association meeting in Indianapolis, last week.

Miss Ethel Shumaker and brother, Walter, returned to Cleveland with Charles Springer, where they will visit for a few weeks.

J. W. Irwin departed, Sunday evening, for Muskogee, Oklahoma, to resume his work as teacher of English in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moser and daughters, Elsie and Florence, enjoyed an automobile trip with John Resler to Bowling Green, Sunday They spent the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Moyer.

Mrs. T. A. Gruber and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, returned Saturday from an extended visit in Columbus.

Mrs. Eido Geyer and son, Floyd McPeek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McPeek in Columbus, several days last week

John Dice, of Galion, has been employed by the local electric light company to operate the plant here.

The fire department was called out, Tuesday evening, to extinguish a blaze at the home of Mrs. Henry McCabe, of north Water street. The fire, however, proved to be nothing more than a chimney burning out

Mrs. M. J Carpenter of Bellefontaine, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Matthew Fields, several days this week

The Women's Foreign Missionary society was entertained by Mrs Charles Clark, west of town, Wednesday afternoon Thirteen members were present The meeting was in charge of Mrs M. R. Harrison During the business session, the mite boxes were opened and the financial standing for the year was discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess

PROSPECT PICKINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity.

Prospect, O., Sept. 5.—[Special]—Mrs. Lucretia Tuller and son, Earnest, of Stratford, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Catharine Cope.

Mrs. A. G. Dana and daughter, Helen, returned to their home in Hastings, New York, Wednesday, having spent several weeks with her father, George Gast, and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Robinson and son, Leslie, of Bucyrus, spent several days last week with friends here.

Mrs. Barbara Colimer returned to her home in Columbus, Saturday, after spending several months with her grandson, Charles Colimer.

Mrs. Meta Gast returned, Friday, from an extended visit with relatives in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Mt. Victory.

Harry Lauer is enjoying a two-weeks vacation with relatives in Toledo

Ray Mohr, of Ashley, spent Sunday with his father, A. D. Mohr.

Earnest Stuckey is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuckey, before resuming his studies at Heidelberg university. Mr Stuckey was employed the past summer at Charlevoix, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNabb, of Ashland, were guests of Mrs. H. D. Beavers, Saturday.

The Prospect public schools were opened, Tuesday morning, with the following instructors in charge. Superintendent, J. B. Barker; principal, Miss Lydia Marsh; first assistant, Miss Florence Abbott; second assistant, Miss Emma Stuckey; seventh and eighth grades, Oscar Gast, fifth and sixth grades, Miss Hortense Van Osten; third and fourth grades, Miss Ruth Hecker; first and second grades, Miss Mary Griffith A new heating system was installed during the summer and the walls of the school building have been frescoed.

L. E. Cope, of Cleveland, was the guest of his mother, Mrs Catharine Cope, from Wednesday to Sunday

Miss Lavon Smith spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Homer Waddell, in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs G K Filitrault moved into the Richmond rooms over Sauer's cigar store Friday.

Murray Court and Harold Osborn spent several days last week at the Lewistown reservoir.

Miss Ruth Wolfley entertained a company of little friends at her home, Saturday afternoon, for her guest, Ruth Halliday, of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pace and daughter, Elizabeth, returned to their home in Toledo, Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Fritch entertained her sister, Mrs George Irwin, of Richwood, Sunday.

Misses Thelma Fritch and Esther Schoenberger, of Marion, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs D. P. Hord

Oscar Gast returned home, Friday evening, having spent several months in Alta, Georgia.

Mrs. A. L. Graham spent several days last week with friends in Columbus.

Mrs Sarah Thatcher is visiting relatives in Rockbridge.

The members of the Sunday-school class of the Lutheran church taught by Miss Margaret Stiffler held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs P. M Gast on Park avenue, Tuesday evening.

MOB FOILED IN A LYNCHING ATTEMPT

Negro Saved by Sheriff at Princeton, West Virginia.

Bluefield, W Va., Sept 5.—Wolter Johnson, a negro accused of attacking a white girl in this city, and who was reported early today to have been lynched at Princeton, whither he was hurried by the sheriff last night, to escape a mob, is in hiding in the hills fifteen miles from here. He was located at noon today

He was taken to the hills by officers when the jail at Princeton was stoned early in the day, and the would-be lynchers were thus cheated of their prey The mob has now dispersed, and the negro probably will be brought back here tonight

Reported Capture.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept 5.—A telephone message from Matoaka, West Virginia, says that a mob of 200 persons this afternoon seized an engine and three cars, pursued Walter Johnson, a negro, whom they attempted to lynch earlier in the day at Princeton, and the officers guarding him, and captured the entire party at Lashmeet.

CHARLES BULEN BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Building Is Totally Destroyed by Fire Which Follows.

LOSS IS NOT FULLY COVERED BY INSURANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle Attend Funeral of Late Howard Bailey, Who Commits Suicide at His Home at West Liberty—Richwood Notes of the Past Few Days.

Richwood, O., Sept 3.—[Special]—The large new barn in the farm of Charles Bulen who resides four miles northwest of Richwood, in the "King Pond" road was struck by lightning, during the severe electrical storm of Wednesday evening, and totally destroyed by fire Mr. Bulen happened to be looking in the direction of the building at the time the bolt of lightning descended, about 8 o'clock. He thought it resembled a huge ball of fire It fell straight through the roof and set fire to the hay. He, with the assistance of neighbors, saved a wagan, a cultivator and a plow. All of his other farming instruments were destroyed, together with three hogs, three tons of hay, ten bushels of corn, harness and numerous small articles. He carried $600 insurance on the building, which will not cover the loss. His horses and cows were in the pasture at the time of the fire.

Mrs. Ray Gast and little son, Donald, of Prospect, spent the past week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whitehead.

Mrs. S E. Smith went to Columbus, Wednesday, to spend a few days with her son, I. D. Smith, and family

Mrs. George W. Kosht has been visiting her mother, Mrs Electa Hall, of Ashland, during the past week.

Mrs. M. Mulrow, of Marion, was the guest, Wednesday, of Mrs. W. G Boyd and family, and was accompanied home in the evening by her son, Harry Mulrow, who had spent a week at the Boyd home.

Miss Mildred and Master Charles Carroll, of Marion, have been the guests of their grandmother, Mrs Rosa A. Carroll, and family, during the past week.

Mrs B C. Penney and children left, Thursday, for their home in Chicago, after a visit of several weeks with F. O. Penney and family and Mrs. W. J. Mather and family. Mrs. Penney was accompanied to Chicago by her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Clark, who will spend several weeks there.

Mr and Mrs. R R. Gill, left Thursday, for a nine-weeks pleasure trip through the western states and cities They will spend a portion of the time with Mrs Gill's parents, at Los Angeles, California.

Mr and Mrs J. W Kyle went to West Liberty, Wednesday, where they attended the funeral, Thursday, of the late Howard Bailey, who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The young man was twenty-two years old and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey, the former being the owner and publisher of the West Liberty Banner. It is believed that worry over ill health was responsible for the rash act.

Mrs. N B. Weaver and Miss Myrtle Wilson, were the guests, Wednesday, of Mrs C. H. Rose and Mrs. Martha Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. VanKirk spent several days with relatives in Columbus, during the past week

Mr and Mrs George Harriman went to Columbus, Thursday, to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs W. L January and Miss Donna Mae Harriman.

Mrs. M. R Storer and daughter, Margaret, have been visiting relatives at Bellefontaine and Mechanicsburg, during the past week.

Mrs O. L Mather and daughter, Gertrude, spent several days with relatives in Cleveland, during the past week.

Rosslyn P Johnson, the little son of Mr and Mrs. Stefney Johnson, who reside three miles southwest of Richwood, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, after a ten-weeks illness of whooping cough and pneumonia He was three years old and besides his parents leaves two older sisters. Funeral services were held from the Advent Christian church at Claiborne, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment followed in the Mashill cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Roy Fisher, of Brawley, California, who spent several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, left, Thursday, for Springfield, to spend a few days with relatives They will visit Mrs Fisher's mother, at Corinth, Kentucky, before returning to California

Mrs Charles Adams has been seriously ill of quinsy during the past few days

Mrs S E Sinker returned home, Thursday, from Lancaster, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs James Grant She was accompanied home by her granddaughter and grandson, Mrs. Ruby Miller, of Groveport, and Master Clarence Grant of Lancaster

A son was born Thursday, to Mr. to begin her duties as trimmer in Mrs Campbell's millinery store.

Mrs A V Horn and daughter, Ernestine, of Plain City, spent the past week with the former's mother, Mrs. Georgia Curry

Miss Mary Dildine, of Radnor, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dildine, during the past week.

Miss Mary Baker, of Elwood, Indiana, arrived in Richwood, Friday, to spend several days as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jones

Mrs Amos Tanner enjoys the distinction of having been the only woman from Union county who marched in the suffragette parade, at the Ohio Columbus centennial celebration, last week Mrs. Tanner is an enthusiastic worker in the cause of temperance and woman suffrage

Mr. and Mrs. L D Fisher spent the past week with their grandson, Royden McNeil, and wife, of Columbus

Captain H. C. Hamilton and daughter, Carrie, spent a few days with Mrs W. C. McAllister and family and S. A. Hoskins and family, of Columbus, during the past week

Mr. and Mrs. O E Masters were the guests, Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans, of Columbus.

Miss Mae Koons, of Summersville, spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Miss Leiah Clark, north of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E Stamarts spent Saturday in Columbus, leaving that city in the evening, for Sunbury, to spend a few days with George Palmer and children.

Mrs D. S. Copp went to Mt. Gilead Saturday, and on Sunday attended a reunion of nine of her schoolmates, held in that city

Miss Alpha Phillips left, Sunday, for Dayton, where she will be employed as trimmer in a millinery store during the coming season

Mr and Mrs. H. Q Johnston have returned home from Wauseon, where they spent several days with relatives.

Mrs Elizabeth H. Miller sold her household goods at public sale, Saturday, preparatory to breaking up housekeeping. Mrs Miller expects to make her future home with her children, in Chicago and Omaha

Miss Mae Martin left, Sunday, for Coffeyville, Kansas, where she will spend several weeks with her brother, Walter F. Martin, and wife.

Miss Ethel Cheney has assumed her duties as trimmer in a millinery store in Delaware

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sloop spent the past week with Mr and Mrs. A. B Sloop, of Columbus.

Rev W. M Marjon, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke in the Public square, Saturday evening. His subjects having been "Initiative and Referendum," "Woman Suffrage" and License Proposition." He was heard by a large crowd.

Shipley & McAllister gave a public opening Saturday, in their handsome store. The new business room recently erected for them by William Thornhill and connected with their former quarters by large arches, has been completed and finished up as a display room and their store presents a very attractive appearance.

MORRAL PICKINGS OF SOME INTEREST

Little News Notes Gathered During the Past Week.

Morral, O., Sept. 5.—[Special]—Frank Neff, of Milan, Michigan, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Ezra Campbell, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Samuel Campbell.

Mrs. Marion Holycross, of Marysville, was a visitor at the home of Lester Holycross, west of here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, of near Wyandot, were guests at the C. W. Welsh home, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Giles and children spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant near Kenton.

Miss Mildred Washburn was a guest at the George Martin home near Bucyrus, several days last week.

Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs C. Hartman, Mrs. C J Schultz, J. T. Lucas, William Fulton, and Harold Young were Marion visitors, Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walterhouse, last Friday

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Busler, Mr. and Mrs. John Owings, Charles Hoch, C. J. Schultz and Russell Brady attended the state fair and centennial at Columbus, Thursday.

Ola Landon, spent a few days last week with Columbus friends

Miss Edna Maass, of Marion, is visiting at the C J. Schultz home.

Mrs. Andrew Bardon, of Upper Sandusky, spent Monday at the J. H. Bardon home

Mrs Mary DeLong and son, Darrell, and Miss Helen Osborn, of Marion, visited at the Charles Mount home a few days last week.

Mr Powell, of Resaca, visited his son, Everett Powell, Saturday and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs Bruce Irwin and family visited relatives at Columbus last week.

Mrs. Cynthia Wentz, of Bucyrus, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S M. Brake, left Saturday for a visit with Columbus, friends.

Mrs. Arlis Rhoads and son, Clay Norton, of Marion, spent Thursday and Friday at the James Parker home.

Charles Baker returned home, Saturday, from a visit with relatives at Forest He was accompanied home by his grandfather, Andrew Baker.

Miss Hazel Cottrell spent Sunday at the John Moore home at Harpster.

Samuel Baker was a business visitor in Washington, Illinois, last week

Mrs. O Foos visited at the home of her sister at Columbus, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Hunt and daughter, Grace, of Harpster, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Young, of Marion; Mrs. Preston Jolley, of Richwood, and Mildred Cox were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Warner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heller and daughter, Beaulah, Mr and Mrs. Omer Warner and children, Mrs. George Watts and children, Leota and Arthur Brady, attended the Heller reunion, at Forest, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mumford and son, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs Blanche Lewis, of Upper Sandusky, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Urichsville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crim, from Thursday until Monday.

Miss Ethel Riley of Marion, is visiting at the Jackson Stouffer home.

S. M. Stouffer returned home, Sunday, from a business trip to Washington and El Paso, Illinois.

Misses Hazel Lupton and Florence Francis, of Marion, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brady.

Mrs. Jay Martin and son, Ernest, of near Bucyrus, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Owings, last week.

Miss Ethel Crim spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crim at Marion.

Mrs. Alpha McIntyre and little son returned, Saturday, from a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Krisel, near Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Walterhouse, of Harpster, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Bibler spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Jury, near Wyandot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clinger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and sons, Harold and Carl Sidney, and Charles Clinger attended the Clinger reunion at Upper Sandusky, Saturday.

Mildred and Mable Richards visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Richards, at Marion, a few days last week.

Mrs. O. T. Pierman visited friends at Harpster, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mulcahey, of Union county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S Giles

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loudenslager spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Pleasant, at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W Campbell and family, of LaRue, visited friends at Burch Ridge, Sunday.

Harry Shepherd has moved his family to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs A B. Sloop and son, Welsh, of Columbus, are visiting Mrs. Sloop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Samuel Miner of Espyville, spent Sunday with his brother, James Miner

Mrs. W. C. Hawk was an Upper Sandusky visitor, Thursday.

Misses Hazel Schultz and Orpha Mahaffey visited at the A. B. Sloop home at Columbus, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ora Buell and children, Gladys, Mildred, and Clifford, returned to their home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Saturday, after a visit at the homes of Mrs. Buell's brothers, Charles and William Cottrell.

James Parker attended the Parker reunion at Harpster, Thursday, visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Bretz, of Nevada, spent a few days at the J. H. Bardon home last week.

Mrs S. Strawders visited friends at Columbus, last week.

Miss Marjorie Landon visited Miss Reitta Shaeffer, of Columbus, from Wednesday until Sunday.

S Strawders was a visitor at South Bloomfield, last week.

Mrs. C. Smith returned to her home in Cleveland, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here and at Harpster.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Sherwood, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs O. T. Pierman attended the state fair and centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warner moved last Thursday on the John Washburn farm west of town Albert Carpenter moved his family into the house vacated by S M. Warner.

Dwight Mahaffey left Tuesday morning for Ada to resume his studies at the Ohio Northern university.

BULL MOOSERS NAME TICKET

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party got down to work amid much enthusiasm this morning James R. Garfield was selected as permanent chairman, and other temporary officers were made permanent The invocation was offered by Dr E. L. Rexford pastor of the All Souls church.

Reports of the various committees reported that no contests had been filed.

Thomas H. Clark, of Franklin county, made the report on behalf of the resolutoins committee.

The reading of the platform provoked much enthusiasm. It denounced the political bosses and machine politics, as relics of barbarism, and declared that the two old parties are boss ridden and machine controlled.

"Twentieth-century problems must be solved by a twentieth-century party," says the platform.

"The old parties have failed to keep step with the age, and are no longer efficient instruments for safeguarding the common good, promoting the general welfare and securing international liberty and social justice."

What Platform Advocates.

Among other things, it ratifies the national platform, advocates the prohibition of child labor, minimum wage for working women, prohibiting night work for women, advocates an eight-hour day for women and children, and one day's rest in seven for all wage earners, an eight-hour day in continuous twenty-four-hour industries, publicity as to wages, hours and conditions of labor. Reports of industrial accidents and diseases, and the immediate investigation of the problem of caring for disabled and worn-out working men.

It concludes as follows. "We pledge our utmost efforts to place the great state of Ohio on the roll of honor in the fight for human rights, and the rule of the people. led by those two might champions of the square deal—Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson."

The rules were suspended, and twenty-one district presidential electors were nominated by acclamation.

Among them were Sherman T. Hubbard, of the Eighteenth district; John A. Thomas, of the Nineteenth, and George E. Crider, of the Fifth, all of whom had previously resigned as electors from the Republican ticket.

At 10.20 o'clock, nominations for governor were called for. John J. Sullivan, of Cuyahoga county, took the platform and presented the name of Arthur L. Garford, the Elyria manufacturer, as a "man after the heart of Roosevelt." The convention broke into a frenzy of applause. The nominations were closed, the rules suspended, and Garford was nominated by acclamation.

GARFORD ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Voices His Gratitude for the Honor Done Him by Convention.

Introduced to the convention by Chairman Garfield, Mr. Garford delivered his speech of acceptance, in which he said.

Fellow Progressives: I am profoundly grateful for this signal honor, far beyond my deserving, that comes to me at the hands of this the greatest party convention ever assembled in the political annals of Ohio.

But a few weeks since many of us sat in this same auditorium fighting the last losing fight of a party we had loved and served a lifetime We fought hopelessly, for the forces of reaction and evil were fronting us in a solid phalanx but we fought to the last ditch, hoping against hope that the Republican party might yet be saved for continued service to the nation.

We had been proud of that party Its creed was our creed, its aims our aims We knew it had fallen into evil hands—that its glorious record of achievement had been tarnished by its latter day leaders but we hoped to wrest it from the soiled hands that were shaping its policies and destiny, and strove to turn it again to the honest service of the people

But it is not necessary for me to recite again the bitterness of the struggle between corrupt political practice and the patriotic effort of the rank and file of that once splendid organization You and I were helpless before the brutal strength of big business and big politics

The worst elements in our national life were dominant in that convention and were dictating the terms of compromise For American citizens, free born sons of the great state of Ohio, there was but one answer—and, through the banner of the Progressive party of Ohio which we here unfurl today, we give them their answer.

The Republican party is rapidly passing into oblivion After sixty years of service it is going to its death, not at our hands, but at the hands of men who have prostituted it to selfish ends and wicked purposes Shorn of all pretence, deserted by the rank and file it stands today discredited as a great political party, an open enemy of human progress and an unmasked champion of predatory politics and predatory wealth

Temporarily its traditional enemy, the Democratic party, clings to a semblance of decency For a day it wears the veneer of progressive principles and hides behind the veil of utilitarian promises and faithless pledges But it too, will soon be stripped of its disguise

The traditions of Democracy are Bourbon traditions The party is naturally and normally a party of reactionary tendencies Its real leaders, the men who sit secretly in the high places, are of the same type and the same stripe as those who have strangled the Republican party and ultimately as surely as the sun rises and sets, the reactionary elements of the two old parties will make common cause under one flag against their common enemy—human progress

In this epoch of swift social development upon which we are entering there can be but two great parties in the United States One the party of progress, the other the party of resistance Just how this party of reaction is to work out its will and its wickedness we do not know But we do know the splendid aims and inevitable destiny of the great Progressive party to which we are today pledging our lives our honor and our strength We do know that the principles of plain and eternal justice upon which our party is builded must prevail

We know, also, that the day of exploitation and corruption and thievery in high places must end if the republic is to live. We know that men—all men—must be equal before the law and under one flag with equal opportunity for themselves and equal responsibilities to their fellowmen And we know that the party in whose name we go forth to battle today is the one party—the only party—dedicated in all faith and sincerity to the cause of exact justice to all

Of the personal sacrifices that the acceptance of this nomination entails I shall say no word Such as they may be they are made freely and gladly No greater honor may come to a man than the privilege to serve his fellowmen and service in this great progressive movement is a privilege for which you and I, and all of us, must be deeply grateful

From this hour we are going forward with high purpose and to great victory Our party, born of the country's great needs dedicated in unselfishness and real patriotism to the service of the whole people, begins today to write a cleaner and nobler national history

With Theodore Roosevelt—greatest citizen of his generation—to lead us, and with that splendid champion of civic righteousness who comes to us from the Golden Gate, fresh from victory, to share in our national leadership, our pathway lies bright with promise straight ahead

It shall be my dearest hope, my friends, that I shall be able in some small measure to deserve the confidence you have shown in me and the great honor you have bestowed upon me today.

PEOPLE WHO VISIT MEEKER DURING WEE

Little News Notes Picked Up Correspondent.

Meeker, O., Sept. 5.—[Special] Mrs John McElvy is quite ill week.

Mrs. Henry Virden and grandd Lester, returned Monday from visit in New York and Niagara Fa

Dr. C. S. Burnsides, who has b ill for a week, is slowly recoveri

Mrs. Jennie Rexroth, of Mar who has been visiting friends h returned home Wednesday,

Mrs. Hazel Parrish is ill.

Mrs. Carl Williams visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jar this week.

Mrs. C. H. McElvy is visi friends in Akron.

Mrs. Eugene Thompson and dred Burnsides returned, Tues from a two-weeks visit with frie in Springfield.

Mrs. Carrie Heminger, of Gal spent a few days this week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spa ler.

Mrs. Princess Ruhl returned Marion, Sunday, after spending a days with friends here.

Miss Clemma Miller is the g of Mrs. Riley Davis and Mrs. J Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffe tended the state fair in Columb

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan children, of Marseilles, dined Mr. and Mrs. William Ducat, M day.

Miss Georgie Smith was a Col bus visitor last week.

Eugene Thompson left, Tues for Bucyrus, to attend the funera his nephew, Dr. Chesney.

Mrs. Dora Hostetter and Minnie Hoover, of Marion, were Monday to attend the funeral of Carrie Mears.

Mrs. Taylor Everett is the g of friends at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmors son, Ralph, attended the "Bill" p at Marion, Monday.

Mr and Mrs. John Webb vis Agosta friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs George Baker turned to Marion, Monday.

Mrs E J. Kennedy is spendi couple of weeks at Marion, the g of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ba

Mr and Mrs. Guy Ducat of ion, were here the first of the w

The funeral of Miss Carrie M which took place here Monday a noon, was largely attended. services were conducted by her tor, Rev. T. J. Carey, assiste Rev. J. A Sutton, of La Rue. sermon was in the nature of a vival sermon and the wishes o deceased were carried out as f possible. The flowers were beau many tokens being sent from who loved her and appreciated while living. It was her wish her flowers should be divided a her friends, and each one receiv flower as they passed the ca Miss Mears was greatly loved b and young, and her life had spent in the service of the M She was constantly engaged in w of charity ever stretching forth hands to the needy She w greatly missed in this communi

EIGHINGER FAMILY HOLDING A REUN

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ul Scene of Gathering.

Caledonia, O., Sept. 5.—[Spe —The third annual reunion o Eighinger family is being held a home of Mr. and Mrs Jay Ulsh, miles west of here, today. The jority of the members are from land and arrived here this mo on the train at 10:08 and were veyed to the Ulsh home in au biles. At noon, a fine dinner served and this afternoon con races, music and games are enjoyed. A picture was taken company

Those enjoying the day are and Mrs. G. D. Bover, Mr. and Frank Michel, Mr. and Mrs. E min Eighinger and son; Mr Mrs. Elmer Garver, Mr. and Allen Naylor, Misses Rosa, L and Pearl Garver, Leila Naylor lie Hawk, Olive Boyer, Messrs. E Eighinger and Leonard Eighing Ashland; Mrs. Sarah Heney and Rebecca Packham, of Mans Mrs. J. C. Slagle and dau Thelma, of Cardington: Mr and J. Ulsh and sons, Harold an seph; Mr. and Mrs T. P. Dovl sons, Raymond and Lowell, an and Mrs. Charles Rinker and d ter, Ruth, of Caledonia.

DUNLAP HANDS IN HIS RESIGNAT

Member of Bureau of Chem Throws Up Job.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Dr. Dunlap, of the bureau of chem department of agriculture. tendered his resignation to W Hayes, acting secretary of ar ture

Dr. Dunlap is a member o pure food board, and first cam general public notice during t vestigation of Dr. H. W Wiley ministration, while the latte chairman of the pure food boa

Dentists at Bucyrus.

Drs. A. B Lawson, A F. scott, C. B. Emery, O. M. Youn F. Pasters, C. J Nichols, J. Crawmen, V. C. Kissel, E. H fensperger and R. R. Mann a ed the meeting of the Central Dental society held at Buc Wednesday afternoon aad eve The pricipal address was deli by Dr. Smith, of Sandusky. next meeting will be held a Gilead, November 6.

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MORSE IS BACK IN WALL STREET

Former Banker Rents Offices in New York,

AND GETS BACK INTO THE FINANCIAL GAME

Has Several Big Concerns To Handle.

Man Who Is Pardoned from Atlanta Prison by Taft, Because of Medical Reports Stating He Can Not Live, Back in New York—Invalid Appears To Be in Perfect Health. Greets His Old Friends.

New York, Sept. 5.—Reports long current in Wall street that Charles W Moorse, the banker, soon will be back in the game were confirmed today. He was sentenced to a long term in prison at Atlanta for violating the federal banking laws, but later released by President Taft because of medical reports stating he could not live long. This afternoon Morse appeared in his old office building at 49 Exchange-pl and rented an elaborate suite.

Morse arrived at the building unaccompanied. He was nattily dressed and appeared in perfect health. His cheeks were red, and his eyes sparkled with the fire of ambition. Morse greeted the old attendants of the building with a hearty handshake. He was in exuberant spirits and did not seem conscious of the fact that he was the cynosure of all eyes as soon as the report flew around that "Morse again was back on the job."

The financier has been home from Germany two months. He was taken to Nauheim springs for his health and was accompanied by his devoted wife whose untiring efforts caused his parole by the president. It was rumored on his return that he would soon rehabilitate himself in the street

Rents an Office.

When Morse entered the office building yesterday, he went direct to Supt. Hooper's office. Hooper was surprised to see him.

"I want to rent an office," Morse said, smiling in perfect good humor. "Have you any left?"

"I guess so," answered Hooper.

The banker selected a commodious suite on the nineteenth floor. He will take possession Friday. Morse will resume business as head of a corporation to be known as the Active Securities company. It has just been incorporated under the laws of Maine It is said to be capitalized at considerably more than a million dollars

The financier has taken his son, Harry Morse, in partnership with him The wise ones on the street have contended ever since Morse's release from prison that he would soon be back reorganizing his many interests It was said today that he already had control of two large steamship companies, one running from New York to the Cape Cod canal and one plying between here and San Francisco

CAN PRODUCE LIFE BY AN ARTIFICIAL METHOD

British Professor Makes Statement at Scientific Gathering.

Dundee, Sept. 5.—Life can be produced artificially This statement was the central feature of the address of Professor A. W. Schaefer at the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science The address was a clear and dispassionate one. President Schaefer, who is professor of physiology at Edinburgh university, declared that while he saw reason to doubt the formation of a living substance, he did not hold any hope of prolonging life indefinitely. Some of Professor Schaefer's arresting sentences follow

"By suitable processes living substance can be produced from inanimate chemical matter.

"We are in no whit jutified in assuming that life was established at one period only in the past history of the globe; our life is an aggregate life."

MASKED MEN BLOW UP A POSTOFFICE

Cash Is at Home with the Postmaster, However.

Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 5.—Four masked men dynamited the postoffice safe early today at East Pepperell, but because of the fact that Postmaster F. A Reynolds took the cash to his home last night they got nothing.

The force of the explosion not only wrecked the safe, but blew the silver boxes to pieces

TWO MARION MEN IN BULL MOOSE MEETING

V. N. Harder and Charles L. Allen in Convention.

The Star's telegraphic columns, today, make reference to the fact that V. N Harder, of this city, is a member of the committee on resolutions of the Bull Moose state convention in progress in Columbus. Charles L. Allen is named the Bull Moose candidate for state auditor.

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

Many People Visit the Village and Vicinity.

Green Camp, O., Sept. 6.—[Special].—Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Ralph Daniels and Mrs. Crystal Bice, of Richwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniels, Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Somerlot spent last Wednesday with friends in Dayton.

Mrs. May Rice visited friends at Springfield this week.

William Free, of Marion, spent last week at the home of J. N. Johnston.

Mrs. Maggie Wilcraft returned Saturday from an extended visit with Galion friends.

School was opened, Monday, for a short assignment session, with the following corps of instructors: Superintendent E. F. Martin; grammar room, C. A. Sinclare; intermediate, Miss Reichardt; primary, Mrs. Pearl Pangborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerlot and family, of Marion, visited at the W. H. Somerlot home last week.

Glenn Wisecarver opened the fall term of school in the Fish district, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hough were Byhalia visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin and Glen Wisecarver motored to Columbus, Sunday, and spent the day with friends.

Court and Harold Porter have returned to their home at Lansing, Michigan, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Patten, of Delaware, visited at the home of J. W. Moehn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Finling and children spent last week with Marion friends.

Wallace Beck, of Galion, was the guest of Miss Esther Welch, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Porter began her duties as teacher in the Irey district near Agosta, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Carey is dangerously ill at her home near Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Savidge and son, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrison, of Mt. Victory, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mayfield and family, spent a pleasant Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Savidge.

While working in the basement at the Watts elevator, last Friday, Harry Watts slipped and fell, painfully injuring his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keppler, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Biggerstaff, of Prospect, and Mrs. Milton Gilbert and family, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barr motored here from Cleveland and spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Harry Watts.

Paul Mayfield began his duties as teacher of the Centerville school, Monday.

Miss Mary Moore, of Newark, was the guest of Mrs. J. B Duthimer last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orange Landon, last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Yeo and daughter, Mrs. Elmira Seymore, of Inwood, Indiana; Mrs. Rachel Porter, of Alger; Westley L. Yeo and daughter, Clarice, of Ravenna; Mrs. W. D. Pepple, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCormick and children and Mrs. Mary Gooding, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Johnston, of Agosta; Mr. and Mrs. Delno Johnston, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNeal, composed a jolly crowd which enjoyed an elaborate dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnston in Pleasant township, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Taylor, of Burr Oak, Michigan, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Free.

Misses Beulah and Fern Allen, of Raymond, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Hillery, Sunday.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts, fell, Monday, while playing about the house, cutting a deep gash above one eye.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains uncalled for at the local postoffice:

Men—Pasquale Calcerano, T. J. Bretherton, Thomas Bretherton, Maurice R. Ferrin, W. P. Frickett, Charles Fralick, James R. Green, David Goodman, John Gorenflo, Paul Glassmere, Clarence Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, George L. Held, George Hill, J. J. Hoffman, George Irilelele, John Martin, Pete Manley, Arthur E. Milligan, George L. Miller, Noah Miller, Robert Malind, John Morgan, C. J. Lucas, Eldon Lewis, J. P. Newell, C. L. Powell, J. A. Randolph, C. R. Rubins, Curtis Starner, Carl Thew, Oliver Valentine, 503 north Main street.

Women—Mrs. Art Burns, Lela Callahan, Myrtle Clunk, Mrs. Elizabeth Decker, Mrs. O. T. Decker, Mrs. M. G. Grosh, Mrs. Charlotte Haines, Mrs. Ellen Henry, Effie Holmes, Mrs. Orrill Keys, Mrs. John R. Kyle, Maxine Martin, Mrs. W. H. McGuffey, Mrs. H. J. Mehl, Mrs. Carrie Myers, Nettie Patrick, Mrs. Minnie Rosette, Alice Secrist, Mrs. Belle Weidman.

Firms—Implement Manufacturing company.

Packages—Marion Bond.

Foreign—Antonio Maniaci, Clo Antonio, Clephtherior Shonis, Vincenzo Campanello, Rosario Mutagua, Joseph Moslivrios.

Notice—When calling say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yost, of north Oak street, Wednesday morning.

THIEVES ARE RAIDING LIPPINCOTT FIELD

C. S. Lippincott Makes Complaint to the Police.

POLICE HAVE CLUE TO GUILTY PARTIES

Many Reports of Petty Stealing and Police Will Make Effort To End It—The Cells of the City Prison Are To Be Painted—News from Local Police Circles.

C. S. Lippincott reported to the police Thursday that thieves were continually raiding his field of corn on Uncapher avenue and that the field was visited so regularly that the corn is being well cleaned out. The police have a clue to the guilty parties, and an effort will be made to catch the thieves and prosecute them. Complaints of a similar nature have been received from various parts of the city and a special effort is to be made to stop the petty thieving.

The cells of the city prison are to be given a coat of paint and the cellroom is to be decorated on the interior. Work was started, Thursday morning, and the first two cells will be painted black. Just how long it will take to do the work is not known as the mayor has decided to have it done by prisoners who are unable to pay fines.

THE THIRD ANNUAL REUNION OF FAMILY

Members of Cluff Family Meet at Lincoln Park.

The third annual Cluff reunion was held at Lincoln park, Wednesday, about thirty-eight members of the family enjoying the elegant picnic dinner at the noon hour. After dinner a short program was enjoyed and the old officers reelected as follows: W. S. Cluff, president; B. F. Cluff, secretary; Clay Cluff, treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Cluff, Mrs. Callie Bird, Miss Mary Cluff and Miss Abbie Cluff, program committee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith, of Morral; Mrs. D. Kennedy, of Meeker; Mrs. L. C. Flinchbaugh, of St. Louis; Mrs. Amanda Grosh, of Martins Ferry, Mr. and Mrs W. F. Cluff, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cluff, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. Wealtha Foos, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Likens, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cluff, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Callie Bird, Mrs. Nancy Jump, Mrs. Hattie McComb and two sons, Mrs. Clay Cluff, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Myers, Mrs. George Hummer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, Minerva Smith, Izora Smith, Fairy Smith, Abbie Cluff, Mildred Cluff, Glena Myers, Pearl Smith, Harold Smith, Dwight Smith, Paul Cluff, Silas Smith and Peter Manley.

The next reunion will be held at Lincoln park the first Wednesday in September, 1913.

ANSON D. JAMISON SENT TO ASYLUM

An Examination Before Judge W. S. Spencer Thursday.

Anson D Jamison, fifty-four years old, a former city mail carrier, who boarded a C., M., & B. car and started to collect fares, Tuesday night, was arraigned in the probate court on a lunacy charge, Thursday Following an examination conducted by Drs. C. T. Wiant and G. H. Britton, Judge William S. Spencer adjudged him insane and ordered him sent to the state hospital for the insane in Columbus. He will be taken to that institution by Sheriff John G. Stark.

Jamison was a former inmate of the state asylum. Following the death of his wife, he was committed in May, 1898. In the following August, however, he was released. Jamison was in the West a number of years and several years ago was taken to the Odd Fellows' home in Springfield. He escaped from the home last Monday, as was stated in Wednesday's Star.

According to the medical certificate signed by Drs. Wiant and Britton, the mental condition of Jamison is due to illness and heredity. His father, David Jamison, one full brother and two half sisters were mentally deficient.

PROBATE COURT.

George Dutton, John Hanley and Elijah Rush have been appointed appraisers of the real estate of the late Rebecca J. Garvin.

William Gabler, of Waldo, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Gabler, deceased.

Coming Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 123d Ohio regiment, in which John H. Carpenter, of this city, was captain of I company, will be held at Monroeville, Huron county, Thursday, September 19. The regiment was organized with 1,100 men, all of whom are now dead save about seventy. Colonel W. T. Wilson, of Upper Sandusky, was at the head of the regiment. The reunion will be held on the anniversary of the battle of Winchester, and is the first reunion held at Monroeville, although the regiment was organized there in 1862.

Resting in Jail.

Curtis C. Shephard was sentenced to the workhouse by Justice C. W. Haberman for jumping a board bill, Thursday. He is in jail trying to adjust matters so as to escape serving the workhouse term.

A FEW VISITORS AT AGOSTA DURING WEEK

Personals Gathered in Vicinity of the Village.

Agosta, O., Sept. 5.—[Special].—Mrs. Teddy Funk and daughter, Emma, Mrs. C. H. Irey and Mrs. Henry Ludwig, of Shelby, were guests of G. W. Carey, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nejty Carey and children, of near Springfield, spent the week-end with Mrs. Aley Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baker and daughter, of LaRue, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Fred Hill, Sunday.

Cloyce and Clive Stout and Edwin Cleveland attended the State fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. G. Miller was the geust of relatives at Van Wert from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. K K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nesbaum, Mr. and Mrs. T J. Carey, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Edward Kraner, Mrs. M. J. Redding and Mrs. G. C. Young attended the funeral services of the late Carrie Mears at Meeker, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dutton and son, Vey, and Mrs Jane Mason were the guests of LaRue friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnthouse and son, Merwyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnthouse at Upper Sandusky.

Miss Dorothy Powelson spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. L. Clay, of Marion.

Bruce Culbertson, of Toledo, is spending several days with his father, Dr. E. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B Hudson, of Marion, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of south of town.

Edwin Cleveland returned home, Monday, from Russell's Point, where he spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powelson, of Big Island, and Miss Edna Parker, of Kenton, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. Powelson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schultz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hecker, of Marion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cleveland and Mrs. E. H. Miller attended the State fair, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Marian, of Bucyrus, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berger and daughter, Grace, of Marion, spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burley.

Miss Edna Parker, of Kenton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Powelson.

Miss May Davis, of Flint, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis.

Mr. and Mr. A. G. Johnston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of near Green Camp, Sunday.

Miss Georgia Smith returned to her home in Delphos, Saturday, after a two-weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Mae Young.

MRS. WILLIAM WHEELER IS GIVEN COMMISSION

Honors for a Former Resident of Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, who have been visiting Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs H. M. Lister, and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Meister, have been called to their home at Etowah, Tennessee, by the serious illness of their daughter.

Mrs. Wheler will be remembered by many as a former resident of Marion, and her many friends in the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be pleased to learn that she has been commissioned by the Order of Eastern Star as grand representative for the state of Maine to represent that state at the grand chapter meeting in Nashville. This appointment is for three years.

JAMES UNCAPHER IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Pleads Guilty To Stealing Roasting Ears from Field.

Thursday morning, in the court of Charles W. Haberman, James Uncapher, twenty-five years old, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing roasting ears from a field owned by John Caldwell, west of the city. He was fined $10 and costs and given a workhouse sentence of thirty days. The sentence will be suspended provided that Uncapher pays Caldwell for the corn he took from the field and the fine and the costs.

TYPHOID FEVER IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Kenneth Wasserbeck Dies at Home in Oklahoma.

Kenneth, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wasserbeck, formerly of this city, died of typhoid fever at the home of the parents at Chickasaw, Oklahoma, Sunday night. He had been ill for some time. The parents and seven brothers and sisters survive.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial arriving here Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Mary E. Frye and Harry J. Mautz, both of Marion; Miss Jen Eva Ballinger and Joseph Parry Ingle, both of Morral; Miss Elda Mary Wendler and William J. Evans, of Marion; Miss Mary G. Evans and Berlin S. Ferguson, of Marion; Miss Mary J. Goon and James A Smith,

MRS. R. M. CLARKE THE HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Affair Is Given in Honor of Mr. Clarke's Birthday.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING PASSED BY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Metz Entertain a Party of Young Friends for Their Little Son—La Rue People Attend a Reunion—Notes Gathered at La Rue During the Week.

La Rue, O., Sept 6.—[Special]—Mrs R. M. Clarke entertained a number of friends, Thursday evening, in honor of the twenty-ninth birthday anniversary of her husband, it being a surprise. A good time was enjoyed by all and a luncheon was served.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Metz entertained a few boy friends, Wednesday in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of their little son, Leonard. The afternoon was enjoyed by the little people and Mrs. Metz served dainty refreshments. Those present were Carl Kniffin, Ray Sutton; Harold Campbell, Charles Rosebrook, William and John Smith, De Willie Albert, Ernest Roberts, Marvin Clarke, Norman Smiley, Carrol Metz, of La Rue, and Morris Sager, of Marion.

Miss Nina Clements, of Meeker, returned to her home, Sunday after spending the week at the C. C. Metz home.

Misses Nina Kniffin and Beatrice Sutton and Master Ray Sutton went to Marion, Thursday, to attend the Cook-Hampton reunion which was held at Lincoln park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and grandson, and Miss Marie Wyckall returned to Hicksville, Wednesday, after spending a few days at the D. E. Bent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and daughter, Mae returned home, Sunday, after spending two weeks in Chicago, and other cities.

Miss Olice Bonner spent last week with relatives in Franklin, Indiana.

E. G. Long and Burle Hune spent Thursday and Friday in Columbus.

Miss Roberta Thomasson, who has been spending several weeks in Columbus was called home, Friday, by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Burdetta Thomasson, who is suffering of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moon, of Coleman, Michigan, spent Wednesday with their neice, Mrs. L. G. Copeland and family.

Mrs. J. R. Sagers and son, Morris, of Marion, spent Wednesday at the C. C. Metz home.

Miss Maud Clarke spent last week at the Frank Crossen home at Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Lingo and Mrs. Lester Landgrabe spent Wednesday and Thursday in Marion and Columbus.

George Johnson, of Toledo, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

Mrs. Dora Brown spent last week in Marion.

Wilbur Markwith visited the latter part of last week at Greenville.

Mrs. C. H. Drybread of Franklin, Indiana, is passing a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke and daughter, Marjory, visited from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C C. Metz and children, Leonard, Clarke, Cara Bliss and Erdine, spent Sunday at the Allison Clements home at Meeker.

Miss Bess Mills visited last week in Columbus.

Mrs. Ollie Walters and daughter, Dorris, returned to their home at Marion, Tuesday, after sending a month at Le Rue.

Miss Zelda Manley returned home, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with relatives at Agosta.

Mrs. Ellsworth Guyton and daughter, Mable, spent last week in Columbus.

Miss Bess Pierce, of Columbus, returned home, Friday, after a visit of a month at the Milton Mills home.

Misses Mae and Florence Shirk visited last week with relatives at Byhalia

Mrs. J. D. Van Gordon left, Tuesday, to visit a few weks with relatives at Marysville.

Howard Barker went to Toledo, Monday, where he will remain an indefinite time.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Prettyman spent the latter part of last week with friends at Agosta.

The public schools of La Rue were opened, Monday, but only a short session was held. A large number of new scholars was enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and son, Thomas, left, Monday, for Bloomville, Seneca county, where Mr. Miller has purchased a third interest in a lumber company.

Misses Geraldine and Ruth Molencopf, of west of town, spent a short time last week with friends at Delaware.

Miss Zelda Manley visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Manley, of Marion.

Mrs. Bertha Biggle, of Buffalo, New York, and her nephew, Master Fred McNight, of Trinidad island are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Leona Baughman attended the national convention of the Young Woman's Christian association, held last week, at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Miss Baughman is president of the Michigan division of the association.

Miss Mildred Markwith entertained the Emanon club at a slumber party, Friday evening. Saturday morning a breakfast was served by the sister of the hostess. Aside from the club members Miss Esther Guthery was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rizor attended the state fair last week.

WALDO AID SOCIETY AT PORTERFIELD HOME

Mrs. Newton Porterfield Is Hostess to Members.

Waldo, O., Sept. 6.—[Special.]—Mrs Newton Porterfield was hostess, Wednesday evening, to the M. E. Aid society, at her home east of Waldo. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed after the business was transacted. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue have returned from a short trip to the lakes.

Carl Meiley and Harold Grigsby left, Tuesday, for Delaware, where they will enter the High school for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and family moved from near Delaware, this week, into the home of Mrs. Sarah Michel Mr. Wilson has been engaged to teach the Norton school for this year.

Mrs. Kate Selanders and Mrs. Ralph Gabler visited at Green Camp a few days this week.

At a meeting of the township school board, Tuesday evening, Miss Orva Douce, of Caledonia, was hired for the intermediate grade.

Miss Stella Morris returned to her home at Ashley, Friday, after spending several days with Miss Lulu Morris.

Mrs. William Stark returned, Saturday, from a week's visit with Marion friends.

Misses Cecil Miller and Marie Strine were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. William Groll visited at Marion the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Whiteman and daughter, of Toledo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whiteman, this week.

Miss Ruth Darst, of Marion, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Finley Augenstine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanius and son spent Sunday with Marion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klingle and children were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. William Klingle, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cope visited at Prospect, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Corbin and children, of Agosta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bland was a Marion visitor, Monday.

Miss Eliza Klee, of Kansas, and Miss Lettie Schaaf, of near Ashley, were guests Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaaf were guests of relatives in Columbus several days the past week.

Miss Jessie Wyatt returned Saturday, from Columbus, where she had been the guest of Miss Grace Munson, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Baker entertained, Sunday, Miss Iza Strine, of Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gillet, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gompf and family were guests of Marion friends, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Snyder and son, Clifford, returned Monday from a week's visit in Columbus.

Miss Mildred Wagoner, of Marion, spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Snyder.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Osborne and son were Columbus visitors, Thursday.

Dr. E J. Marsh spent Friday in Columbus.

Mr and Mrs. J. F. Brundige visited in Columbus the past week.

Miss Lulu Morris visited at Ashley, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. F. W. Painter, the young veterinary surgeon, who has been practicing his profession at Waldo, the past two months, has resumed his studies in Columbus. Dr. Painter expects to return to Waldo in June and begin a permanent practice here.

James Corbin visited Columbus friends several days the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faust, of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Mrs. Catherine Cope, of Prospect, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cope and other relatives here, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Dombaugh and children, of Marion, were guests the past wek of Waldo friends.

Miss Florence Biggerstaff, of Radnor, returned home, Monday after a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobson and family of Williamsport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Apt, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Sult, of Gillman, Iowa, was the guest, Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klingle and is visiting other relatives in this vicinity.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Trustees Hold Meeting — The board of trustees of the Marion public library held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the librarian's room. All of the bills for the month were allowed. There was a good attendance. The next meeting of the board will be held at the library Monday afternoon, October 7.

A Death Message—P. W. Johnson, of Monroe street, left, Tuesday evening, for Parkersburg, West Virginia, after receiving a telephone message that his sister, Miss Merge Preston, of that place, was dead. Mrs. Preston has been sick for over a year of dropsy and heart trouble. She was fifty-six years of age.

TELLS CORONER STRANGE STORY

Former Inmate of West Hammond Resort,

WHERE MANY MEN AND WOMEN MEET DEATH

Is Held as Accessory in Murder Trial.

"Frankie" Ford Says Resort in Indiana Town Has Secret Tunnel to the Cemetery and Many Bodies Are Spirited Away—"Man with the Needle" Mentioned—Arrests Are Expected.

Chicago, Sept. 5. — "Frankie" Ford, former inmate of a West Hammond resort, was held today, awaiting a charge of being an accessory to the murder of John Messmaker.

After hearing the woman's remarkable story of murder and robbery in the resort, County Attorney Thomas J. Johnson today decided to bring the charge of being accessory in the Messmaker death in order that she might be formally held.

The girl was arrested as a result of the raid of Virginia Brooks, the West Hammond Joan of Arc. Today she was taken to the coroner's office in Chicago, and told of the happenings in the West Hammond dives.

Although details of the story were not made known, the coroner said that her story was a strange one. Many men and women met death, he said, in the resort during the past two years.

There is a secret tunnel from the dive to the cemetery and many bodies have been spirited away. A man, known as "the man with the needle," was involved in the various murder plots, the girl asserted. For a few dollars he is said to have given the victims injections of a fatal drug.

As a result of the revelations of the woman, a number of arrests are expected.

OBITUARIES.

Riley—Horace W. Riley, third child in a family of seven children, of Patterson and Sarah Riley, was born in Marion Township, Marion county, December 27, 1846, and departed this life, August 28, 1912, at the age of sixty-six years, eight months and one day, being the fifth of the children to enter the silent land. The two surviving him, are Thomas P. Riley, of Paris, Illinois, and Mrs. Philip Bunford, of Marion.

He was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Brisending, September 18, 1872. To them were born four children, Mrs. George Rhoads, of Big Island township, Mrs. Ralph Smith, who departed this life September 16, 1908; Frank E. Riley and Harry W. Riley. Thus he leaves to mourn their loss, a loving wife, three children, one brother, one sister, and many relatives and neighbors.

He joined with the Methodist church at Asbury, Hardin county, in 1877, and has lived a conscientious life, feeling that good principles well lived up to, were the best evidence of a Christian life.

Mr. Riley has been a long sufferer from cancer, beginning about eleven years ago from a little sore in his eye. Medical skill held it well in check for seven or eight years. Finally all aid failed, and intense suffering begun and death came to him as a welcome relief. He bore his suffering manfully, without a ray of hope in life's horizon for help.

Mr. Riley was blessed with a splendid mother, and a stern, energetic, industrious and honest father. Of these traits Mr. Riley was richly endowed as will be seen in his administration while infirmary director of the county, also township trustee and as a member of schoolboard. These positions were pressed upon him by the people, which goes to prove, that honesty is always in demand. Thus, in the death of Mr. Riley, there has passed forever, a quiet, unassuming, manly man, the product of this great world's best endeavor.

Smith—James H. Smith was born July 1, 1832, in Harrison county, and died September 2, 1912, aged eighty years, two months and one day. He was united in marriage to Louisa J. K. Martin, February 10, 1856. To this union were born four children, one dying in infancy. Mrs. Smith departed this life, June 18, 1879. Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Mrs. Mahala F. Haines, June 27, 1889. He united with the church in early manhood and was an active member since about 1876. Although deprived of his sight many years of his life he did not lose interest in the church or the things of the kingdom. When bad weather or illness did not prevent he was in his accustomed place in the congregation. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors, and have the satisfaction of knowing that what to them is loss to him is gain. The funeral was held at the Baptist church near Claridon. Interment was made in the Claridon cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, of Green Camp.

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LOCAL JUSTICES HAVE GREAT DEAL OF WORK

Merchants Seeking To Collect Their Small Accounts.

JUSTICES' COURTS TO BE ABOLISHED SOON

Justices and Merchants Convinced That Collections Will Be Badly Handicapped by the Adoption of Proposal, No. 19—Garnishee Proceedings Growing Numerous.

"We are issuing on an average of about forty garnishee attachments a day now since the adoption of the amendment to the constitution abolishing the office of justice of the peace," declared Justice Charles E. Gompf, Thursday. "There is no question that the office is abolished by the adoption of proposal, No. 19. I have consulted Marion's best lawyers, and they agree that the office will be no more after January 1, 1913."

Justice Gompf declares that the merchants will suffer greatly as a result of the justice offices being abolished. He continued: "One merchant came here this morning. Actually, he almost cried. There is no other way for merchants to do now, if they want to get their money, than to bring garnishee proceedings. After January 1, there will be no way for the merchant to collect his small accounts. You can't go into the common pleas court for less than $100 to sue a man. The result will be that the merchants must stop giving credit, or run the chances of getting their money.

"As it is now, we collect thousands of dollars that never would be collected if there were no justices of the peace, and it will be the merchants who will have to bear the brunt, not us."

Justice Gompf further declared that he had 200 accounts against employes of one railroad running through Marion. "We must collect these before January 1, and the probabilities are that we will have to bring garnishee proceedings."

People are flocking into the offices of both Justices Gompf and Charles W. Haberman, making arrangements to collect their accounts before January 1. Indications are that the local justice courts will be fairly clogged with business from now until the first of the year.

QUIET CELEBRATION AT THE JAMES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George R. James Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. James, two of Galion's most highly-respected citizens, quitely celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Tuesday. The event was attended by all their children and a number of their other relatives, a more general celebration of the event is being done away with on account of the recent bereavement in the family, in the death of their eldest son, Fred James, some ten months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James have a host of friends in this city.

Lodge Is Instituted.

Harpster Lodge, No. 922, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Harpster, Monday afternoon. The work of instituting was conducted by State Grand Master F. C. Goodrich, of Troy, and State Grant Secretary C. H. Lyman, of Columbus, assisted by Dr. Walter M. Smalley, acting district deputy grand master, and Henry Hear, acting state grand warden, both of Upper Sandusky. The lodge has twenty-five charter members.

Plain gored skirts are much liked for practical and inexpensive suits.

FIGURES FOR VERY LOW TAX RATES ANNOUNCED

Auditor Jay Spaulding Gives a Statement.

TAX COMMISSION APPROVES THE RATES

The Rate for This City on Real Estate Is 12:44 Mills and on Personalty 11:88 Mills—The Rate Last Year Is Higher—The Higher Valuations Bring Lower Rate.

Figures for the lowest tax rate in the history of Marion county since it has become a county of any size were given out by County Auditor Jay Spaulding, Wednesday afternoon, after the various rates had been approved by the tax-budget commission. The commission is composed of Mayor Claude D. Walters, Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice and Auditor Spaulding.

The rate for this city on real estate is 12.44 mills and the rate on personalty is 11.88 mills. Last year the rate on realty was thirteen mills and the rate on personalty was 12.2 mills.

Approximately the sum of $110,000 was raised on last year's city tax rate, but this year it cannot be estimated how much money the new rate will raise because the valuations have not been completed.

The reason for the low tax rate this year is due to the higher valuations and the raising of less money under the Smith one-per-cent. law.

The Step Is Proper.

Auditor Spaulding has made a special effort to lower the rate and he has succeeded most admirably. "The rate may have been lower in the early history of the county, but if it was the county must have been pretty small," he said. "It is in the interest of economy and a step in the right direction."

The tax rate for the Marion public schools this year is 3.84 mills. Last year the rate was 3.973 mills, when the sum of $85,337.77 was raised for school purpses. In addition to this large amount the school board got approximately $10,000 from the state.

The general county tax rate has been reduced this year from 2.878 mills to 2.8 mills. Last year on the rate of 2.878 mills the sum of $158,468.99 was raised.

General Tax Rates.

Following is the general tax rates for the various villages and townships, the first figures given being the rate for 1911 and the second figures being the rate for 1912:

Big Island township, 5.84 mills, 5.74 mills.

Bowling Green township, 6.28 mills, six mills.

Claridon township, 5.364 mills, 5.32 mills.

Caledonia corporation, 12.86 mills, 12.28 mills.

Grand township, 7.346 mills, 8.68 mills.

Grand Prairie township, 5.7 mills, 5.6 mills.

Green Camp township, 5.68 mills, 4.48 mills, this being the lowest tax rate in the county.

Green Camp corporation, 10.48 mills, ten mills.

Marion township, 5.036 mills, 4.94 mill.

Montgomery township, 7.232 mills, 6.88 mills.

LaRue, 10.811 mills, 10.724 mills.

New Bloomington, 12.062 mills, 9.48 mills.

Pleasant township, 5.502 mills, 5.42 mills.

Prospect township, 5.568 mills, 5.44 mills.

Prospect corporation, 10.778 mills, 10.76 mills.

Richland township, 6.168 mills, 5.82 mills.

Salt Rock township, 5.72 mills, 5.52 mills.

Morral corporation, 10.52 mills, 9.74 mills.

Scott township, 5.942 mills, 5.76 mills.

Tully township, 6.512 mills, 8.34 mills.

Waldo township, 6.481 mills, 6.46 mills.

Waldo corporation, 8.347, 8.34 mills.

Z. W. HIPSHER THE VICTIM OF CANCER

Passing of Well-Known Farmer Near Caledonia.

Caledonia, O., Sept. 5.—[Special]—Z. W. Hipsher, a prominent farmer of this vicinity, died of cancer at his home, two miles north of Caledonia, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been ill about two years.

Mr. Hipsher was born on the farm on which he died, March 10, 1839. He was twice married. His first wife who was Miss Mary White, died of typhoid fever just two weeks after the wedding. Mr. Hipsher was again married May 10, 1873, to Miss Frances Mason, who with one son, John Hipsher, survives. The deceased also leaves one grandson, Hollis.

Not only was Mr. Hipsher a prominent and prosperous farmer, but he was an active member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic lodges.

The funeral will be held from the late home, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Lottie E. Crosley, of Kent, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Caledonia cemetery.

THE BOILER FLUES OF ENGINE GIVE WAY

Everybody Is Scared, but Nobody Is Injured.

A traction engine owned by H. S. Singer, of Cardington, but used by James Willey since Mr. Willey's engine blew up some months ago, caused much exctiement at the Clayton Loyd home just west of Fulton, Saturday, says the Morrow County Independent. The boiler flues suddenly sprung a leak above the firebox and the escaping steam threw fire and hot water through the firebox door and a distance of ten rods. It is estimated that one hundred gallons of hot water were thrown out of the engine. Herbert Willey, the engineer, was standing at the side of the engine. Mr. Willey's team was hitched to the water tank and ran away. A small boy, who was near, ran and hid in a straw pile and so great was his fright that he couldn't cry for an hour.

CONSUMES TWO FARMS FOR DASHING WIDOW

Charles Joslin's Wife Begins Suit for Divorce in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—Two Logan county farms were consumed in four years by Charles G. Joslin, courting a dashing young widow, Altia Short, according to Joslin's wife, Emma L., who has filed a suit for divorce. Mrs. Joslin says she moved to Columbus after her husband had told her that she had better hunt other quarters.

In order that he might treat his affinity to the best going, Joslin is charged with having purchased an automobile in which to take her about. The auto is said to be all Joslin has left out of his two farms.

LADIES' TAILORING SHOP IS OPENED

Another Addition to Marion's Business Places.

A fine new ladies' tailoring shop has been established in one of the rooms in the Leffler block, on east Church street. It is called the Cincinnati Fashionable Ladies' Tailoring shop. The proprietors are Sol Pritz and Samuel Koffman, who have been in the ladies' tailoring business for fourteen year. They were formerly located in Cincinnati. They make all of their patterns and dresses at their shop, sending none of them away. The store was opened Monday, and the business promises to be a success.

MARION MACHINIST AFTER THE THIEVES

A. E. Seidel Appears in Columbus Well Armed.

With a big revolver in a holster strapped about his waist, A. E. Seidel, a Marion machinist, made a melodramatic figure yesterday at police headquarters, as he recited the story of how thieves had looted his room at Marion. He said he had the gun for the thieves when he caught them, says the Ohio State Journal.

Seidel was directed to take the next car back to Marion and assured that the persons who had stolen his clothing and other articles would be seized if they dared show their faces in Columbus.

Special Lines for Brides. Force of Cut Prices at Frank's. Big Values for You.

Force of Cut Prices

Cut prices are the force that is cleaning out summer stocks "as clean as a whistle." Very little is left and the way our cut prices are working there will be absolutely **nothing** left in summer lines. We will start the Fall season entirely with new Fall **goods** in all deparments.

The big savings now offered are going fast—the chance to secure them lessens **every minute**—come without delay and share in the **biggest sale values known to date.**

Ladies' Gowns

Your pleasant thoughts of money saved on your purchase will give you a good night's rest every time you wear it—here are gowns that are good values at $1.00 and 75c each—a limited number for quick clearing at **49c**—regular $1.50 gowns at **$1.00**—$2.00 and $1.75 gowns at **$1.25**—going fast.

Ladies' Waists

A lot of them are mussed, but the first wash will show you values beyond your fondest hopes—waists that positively sold up to $1.50 now **50c**—qualities up to $2.98 now **99c**—the daintiest summer styles known to be worth up to $5.00 each now $1.29.

$1.50 Regis Corsets now $1.00

All sizes in Regis Corsets known for their value at $1.50 each—choose while a limited quantity lasts at $1.00.

$2.00 Gowns—Petticoats 59c

Here's a lot of gowns and petticoats the like of which may never be had again at the price asked—they're soiled, of course, but my, what values—one rub in the tub and they're new again—positive qualities up to $2.00 each—small quantity for quick closing at 59c.

Silk Gloves 19c

Ladies' short white silk gloves—very few left—double finger tips—regular 75c and 50c gloves at 19c.

10c Art Studies 2½c

World's famous paintings reproduced in panel effect—here are studies you will want to help add cheerfulness to your home—this is a special to interest you at 2½c.

$15.00 Dresses now $4.95

Silks—messalines—wool challies—all wool serges—a small number of beautiful summer styles you can wear for fall and winter—after you get your purchase home you will realize that it's one of the best purchases you ever made—regular dresses up to $15.00 each for immediate clearing $4.95.

Brides Attention!

Those who are newly married—you young ladies who are about to be will do well to supply your wants here.

We have made special effort to please you in matters of dress. Kayser silk gloves and hose—Bon Ton corsets—the newest and choicest styles in silks and wool dress goods for street and evening wear—tailor made suits for street and traveling wear—dresses for desires, come here and we will supply it as desires—come here and we will supply it as you like it.

Handkerchiefs

Now is the time to save on ladies' plain hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs—a quality that will surprise you for 5c or 35c per dozen.

Men's regular size handkerchiefs—splendid quality cambric—a box of 6 for 25c.

Children's handkerchiefs for school—a box of 3 for 10c.

See other good specials up to 25c each and a beautiful line up to $1.00.

Silk Boot Hose

Just received ladies' silk boot hose in white, black and the new shade of tan—seamless—lisle tops and soles—high spliced heels—reinforced heels and toes—a hose you will like very much at 50c.

Beautiful Lines For Fall

Frank Bros. & Co.

Meet Your Friends at Frank's

The Daylight Store. Famous for Values.

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September

The month for mothers and housekeepers. After the children are clothed, ready for school, your thoughts naturally turn to refurnishing the home.

Summer suns have faded, and out-of-doors living caused you to neglect the hou With crisp Autumn weather, you'll live more inside, and now want to prepare home. Let us help you.

CURTAINS--- Look over your old Curtains, change them around — then buy new Filets where you need curtains.

Filet Nets 50c to $1.50 a yard.

New Filet Curtains $3.00, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 by the pair.

All Our Fall Curtains Are Here—Including many novelties priced from **$4.00 to $25.00 a pair.**

Brenlin Shades Summer rains have perhaps ruined your shades. Now, when you put in new shades, buy some that wear better. **Buy "Brenlin."**

Good, Honest Floor Coverings.

When we tell you a rug, carpet or piece of matting is "good" we mean it is good in every particular of fiber, color, material and style.

Kolor Fast Matting, special **35c.** For bedrooms. Laid like a carpet.

New designs in "Greenwich" Inlaid Linoleums now on display.

Replenish Your Linens.

Look over linen closet—what you need—then buy w all the new Linen Sets are c plete.

SPECIAL 72-IN. FULL BLEA ED SCOTCH DAMASI

When these Scotch Li came in they were supp to sell at $1.00 yard. patterns didn't quite pare with our famous Scotch linen. You can from these two pieces they last, at the un price of **85c.**

Fine Pattern Cloths. 2¼ 2½x2½—Round design many new patterns.

Bed-Spreads, Crashes and Towelings all should bought in September.

SHADE ADJUSTERS

Especially for Sleeping Rooms. You lower the win from the top—drop the shade adjuster and pull down shade. The lower part of the window is covered by shade—the air comes in the top.

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MARRIAGE SERVICE AT HOME OF THE BRIDE

Miss Mary E. Frye and Mr. H. J. Mautz Wedded.

REV. GEORGE M. ROURKE PERFORMS CEREMONY

A Large Company Witnesses the Marriage Rites—Mr. and Mrs. Mautz Are Young People Held in High Regard by a Multitude of Friends in the City.

The marriage, Wednesday evening, of Miss Mary Elizabeth Frye, a favorite in the younger social circles, andMr. Harry Jacob Mautz, a prominent young business and society man, was one of the most notable social events of the year in Marion.

The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frye, of east Church street, and the 100 guests included the relatives of the young people and their intimate friends, some of whom were the members of the Entre Nous and Bridge clubs, their husbands and gentlemen friends.

Miss Ava King met the guests at the door and ushered them into the beautifully decorated parlors, which were trimmed in fall roses and yellow bloom. At 7:30 o'clock, Miss Clara Babst, of Crestline, began to play softly the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, as the bridesmaids, Miss Fannie McCrae, of Rochester, Pennsylvania; Miss Hope Fisher, Miss Hazel Kling, and the bride's sister, Miss Frances Frye, carrying garlands of pink and white asters, with asparagus fern, marched down the stairway which was banked with goldenrod, and formed an aisle for the bridal party. The bridesmaids wore white over delicate shades.

Miss Grace Mythinger, of Chillicothe, as maid of honor, in a becoming pink lingerie dress over white, and carrying pink asters, sang the bridal chorus as she descended the stairs followed by the bride on the arm of her father. Miss Frye looked beautiful in a handsome creation of white crepe meteor, hand-embroidered, and trimmed with old point lace. Her veil was caught with sprays of orange blossoms and her only ornament was a pearl and sapphire bar pin, the gift of the groom. The bride and her attendants were met at the altar in the living-room by Mr. Mautz and his best man, Mr. Frank Longshore. Here Rev. G. M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the double marriage ceremony, before an altar formed of a bank of black-eyed Susans against the mantle.

Immediately after the ceremony Miss Mythinger sang, "Oh, Perfect Love." Mr. and Mrs. Mautz then received their friends in the reception-room.

An elegant wedding dinner was served, the dining-room being adorned with pink and white asters with a touch of yellow, the bridal color. At the bride's table, which was centered with a long basket of asters, tied with tulle, sat the bride and groom, the members of their bridal party and the gentlemen friends of the young women. Misses Ruth McKinniss, Janet Longbon, Freeda Rhoads, Helen Hougthon and Fay Huber served the guests and Misses Nadine Shute, Ava King and Mildred Jones pinned the yellow favors.

The bride and groom, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, left at 10:40 o'clock for a three-weeks wedding trip through the East. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in a cosy home already prepared on south Seffner avenue, after October 1.

The guests from a distance were Mrs. L. Brooks, Mrs. Albert Kinsley, Mrs. Charles Frye, Mrs. Albert Beal, Miss Clara Babst and Mr. Simpson McClelland of Crestline; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rex and Miss Fannie McCrae, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, and Miss Grace Mythinger, of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Mautz is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frye and a lovable young woman. She is an accomplished musician having attended Oberlin college for a couple of years, and at present is orgauist at the Emanuel Lutheran church. She is a member of the Entre Nous and Bridge clubs and received many social courtesies prior to her marriage.

Mr. Mautz is a son of the late Jacob Mautz and is a partner in the firm of Thibaut & Mautz brothers. He is a member of the Tally Wag club and Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias.

W. N. OBERLANDER IS AWARDED THE CONTRACT

Will Improve the Marion-Upper Sandusky Pike.

The contract for building the strip of 5,750 feet or 1.09 miles of pike to be built on the Marion-Upper Sandusky pike, north of Marion, was awarded to W. N. Oberlander by State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker in Columbus, Thursday. The engineer's estimate was $6,178.98 and Oberlander's bid was a little less than that figure.

The strip is to be graded and paved with bituminous bonded macadam and to be ten feet in width. It is to be built by the state under the direction of County Surveyor George E. Dwyer, who has been designated as the state's engineer on the job.

MOTOR TO GROVEPORT TO BE MARRIED TODAY

Miss Jennie Eva Ballinger and Mr. J. P. Ingle.

Miss Jennie Eva Ballinger and Mr. Joseph Perry Ingle, both of Morral, motored to Groveport, south of Columbus, Wednesday, where they were married Wednesday, by Rev. A. L. Rogers. They were accompanied by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ballinger.

The groom's parents reside at Norton, but he has been employed at Morral Brothes' machine shop for some time. Both are well-known young people. They returned to Morral, Thursday.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Elda Wendler and Mr. William J. Evans.

Miss Elda Wendler and Mr. William J. Evans, both of this city, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. G. M. Rourke, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in Blaine avenue. The groom is employed in the Erie yards

POOR LITTLE FELLO WILL SEE HIS M

The Probate Court Is Robert Miller.

THE CHILD TELLS ST IN COURT THI

Mother Wants To See Home Who Determines To Ove Obstacle of Transport Walking to His Home at Green—Is Furnished a T

"Mama wrote me a le asked me to come. I di no money, and she didn't to send me, so I just s walk. I was homesick an my mama was homesick t too."

Fourteen-year-old Robe er's lips trembled and choked with tears as he story to Judge William S in the juvenile court Thur

The boy, small for his a straight at the judge. court was convinced that the truth.

This spring, when the schools closed, Master Ro lived with his parents n north of Bowling Green, county, came to Marion live with his bachelor uncle Miller. The latter is a tuberculosis and reside Owens. The boy took ca house while his uncle work he was able to do.

This week the youth go from his mother. She w sick to see him, she wr she had no money to send cause her husband. Frar works for a small wage and a family.

"Robert, come home if the letter said. Robert uncle, but he had no mon car fare. Determined t mother, the lad walked t Wednesday afternoon. He lodging in a local hotel morning Judge Spencer's was called to the boy. He ed him a railroad ticket Chief Probation Officer S. take him to the train. also called up the probate Bowling Green and asked look after the boy's welfa

SWISS PEOPLE ME IN GROVE AT PRO

The Day Is Passed Pleas Company.

The Swiss family reun held at Gast's grove, at Thursday, about seventy scendents of Swiss parent present. The gathering posed principally of resi Delaware, Union and Mar ties. The day was passed eral social way and dinner per was enjoyed at the gro ing the afternoon an addres livered and a telegram from the president of Sw congratulating the descen the country on the alliance was read.

It was decided to hold union next year at the same the fourth Thursday of Au

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SOUND AND FURY TEDDY'S ASSETS

Chairman Stanley Answers the Outbursts

MADE BY COLONEL IN RECENT SPEECH

Roosevelt's Subjects Lack Pith and Moment.

Ex-President's Voice Grows Hoarser and His Chances Slimmer Since His Stampede of Stall-Fed Bull Moose at Chicago—Sherman Law Will Keep Moose Trainers Busy When Teeth Are Set.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 2—"Colonel Roosevelt is spending much of his time denouncing the recommendation of a committee, which he characterizes as 'mere sound and fury,' said Congressman A. O. Stanley, chairman of the committee investigating the United States Steel corporation here, in answer to the strictures of Colonel Roosevelt in his recent speech at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Congressman Stanley's statement continues:

"Ordinarily a candidate for president and a former president could be expected to find some subject of 'pith and moment' to occupy his valuable time, and that of his auditors. But the colonel is unique, as he knows the great value of 'sound and fury.' They have been his principal assets during more than a decade of public service, and 'sound and fury'—more fury and less sound, as his voice grows hoarser and chances slimmer, have characterized his last furious political fiasco, stampede of the stall-fed bull moose, lately the property of the steel trust, now exhibited by his devoted manager and munificent provider, one George W. Perkins, of New York.

"Says Colonel Roosevelt, 'the anti-trust law by itself can never, in any shape or way, solve the problem of dealing with the trusts.' If the Sherman anti-trust law had been a complete and all sufficient remedy, the Stanley committee would never have proposed to amend it.

Finds Trouble Too Late.

"What a pity the colonel did not discover there was no value in the Sherman act when he was president, and when his attorneys general brought repeated suits under it to dissolve the trusts, and his allies with 'much sound and fury' proclaimed to the country that by this means they were going to punch all the malefactors of great wealth who were not 'friendly' or sufficiently liberal.

"During his entire incumbency in office, Roosevelt never advocated but one amendment to the Sherman act, the notorious Hepburn bill, and this bill was actually written, every word and every line of it, by E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the steel trust, and by Victor Morawetz and Francis Lynde Stetson, its attorneys.

"For the first time since the Sherman act was written, the Stanley committee has proposed amendments with teeth in them and which, if enacted into law, will deprive the colonel of such valuable aides as the chairman of the finance committee of the steel corporation, and the heads of the Harvester trust, because these laws, if enforced, will find these gentlemen so busy keeping their precious hides out of jails, that they will have no time running the politics of the country, or pulling fodder for the bull moose."

CITY IN BRIEF.

A Liquor License—W. H. Shisler was granted a liquor license by County Auditor Jay Spaulding and opened a saloon at Prospect Saturday.

Out of Bankruptcy — Patrick Sweeney, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill, has received his discharge from bankruptcy in the United States district court in Toledo.

Official Board Meets—The members of the official board of the Salem Evangelical church, held a business meeting following the session of the Sunday-school, Sunday morning. Some bills were allowed by the board and arrangements were made to have Rev. Timothy Lehman, of Columbus, fill the pulpit at the church next Sunday afternoon, at which time a letter in German from Rev. C. J. Keppel will be read. The next regular meeting of the board will be held the fourth Wednesday in September, with William Staub, of Pearl street.

Is Badly Scalded—L. F. Derwort, residing on John street, was badly scalded while at work, Saturday about 5 o'clock at the Erie roundhouse. Derwort is employed as a machinist, and while he was around one of the engines he was struck on the head and shoulders by the hot steam. He was transferred to his home and was there given the necessary surgical attention. While his injuries are very painful, it is not believed that they will prove very serious.

We often wonder if Solomon ever told each of his wives that she was the only woman he ever loved.

WORKERS WANTED.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for September 8 is "The Mission of the Twelve." Matthew 9:35—10:15-40—11:1.

There was once a philanthropist, before the time when helpful folk wore that big name, who went about among the people serving them. Although the wisest man in the world, He was not a theorist writing books about philanthropy in a detached study. He kept close to the unwashed, sweaty, bad-mannered, ungrateful common people, who sometimes whined about their diseases and their hardships, and were not always worthy of the labor He bestowed upon them. Yet day and night, caring not for the cost to Himself, this Friend healed and helped and comforted. He was the ideal social worker.

The Passion for People.

As He moved among them, this Philanthropist was stirred to His heart's depth by the needs of His neighbors—for He liked to call people His neighbors. An ancient report of His experiences says, "When He saw the multitude, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were distressed and scattered as sheep not having a shepherd." Another interpretation of the same account is even more moving, "He saw them as sheep with the fleece torn off, bleeding, and unable to rise up."

Compassion for people was the first mark of this Friend. He was the merciful minister. Although He never took a course in any school of philanthropy, He Himself was a Teacher in the school of love. He had a rare capacity for affection. He loved men in the mass, and yet with a realization of their individuality without any limit.

This passion for people has become contagious. Since exemplified by the Master it has grown to be the dominant note of our time. There is a new hymn that is being much sung in Great Britain and is making its way in America, which embodies this modern sense of the claims of the multitude. It is called "God Save the People," and is sung to the tune "Commonwealth":

"When wilt Thou save the people?
O God of mercy, when?
Not kings and lords, but nations!
Not thrones and crowns, but men!
Flow'rs of Thy heart, O God, are they;
Let them not pass, like weeds, away,
Their heritage a sunless day.
God save the people!

"Shall crime bring crime forever,
Strength aiding still the strong?
Is it Thy will, O Father,
That man shall toil for wrong?
No! Say Thy mountains;
No! Thy skies;
Man's clouded sun shall brightly rise
And songs ascend instead of sighs
God save the people!

"When wilt Thou save the people?
O God of mercy, when?
The people, Lord, the people;
Not crowns and thrones, but men!
God save the people;
Thine they are,
Thy children, as Thine angels fair.
From vice, oppression and despair,
God save the people!"

Where Are the Workers?

As this Friend toiled amid the masses, He wondered at the lack of helpers. It seemed to Him that this business of serving people was the most beautiful work in the world, and the one best worth while,—verily a man's job! As for Himself, He asked no other lot, and held no other ambition than to work for and to give His life for the help of the people.

This condition which, as our lesson story shows, obtained in ancient Galilee, is still true today. Social service of many sorts is calling for men. The church wants workers, the Sunday-school wants workers—and teaching a class of boys and girls the right ideals of life is about the highest form of social service. The old cry for helpers still rings throughout the world. Every Christian leader can tell of the hours he spends in trying to argue men into doing helpful service which should be their privilege and joy. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."

Starting an Endless Chain.

Most of us have had experience with the pernicious chain letters which are designed to go on endlessly making their begging appeal. There are other endless chains far worthier. One was started when this great man-Lover found Himself confronted by the claimant needs of the people, and so organized a scheme of perpetual service. He called twelve big men into his fellowship and trained them in service. They, in turn, were to select and school others. That method has gone on to the present time. Through all the centuries the goodly company of the apostles has been growing. Whoever is doing apostolic work of ministry is in the apostolic succession. All servants of Christ are links in the endless chain which He established when on earth.

There are many points of difference between this organization and other societies. One is that real authority was given unto the friends of Christ. The final word in all things of character and conduct is with the right. Good is the master of evil. Righteousness has the right to rebuke sin; goodness prevails over badness. There is more grass than weeds in the earth, and more light than darkness. Roughly counting up some of the achievements of the apostles and their successors, we find that permanent victory is with the Christ crowd.

Power of Average Man.

All over Christendom we see statues and pictures of the apostles. Commonly they are shown with halos around their heads. Sometimes children think that the apostles were these when they were alive. The tendency is to conventionalize the reality out of these everyday peasants in the common clothes of their neighborhood, and with tousled hair and hands calloused and soiled with honest labor. That is the sort of greatest work of the world. He did not go to the Sanhedrin or to the palace for His cabinet, but He went out where the ordinary everyday folk were to be met.

If this lesson accomplishes anything it should disabuse some minds of the idea that the coming of the kingdom of heaven depends upon the rare and exceptional men. Let it be said over and over again, with all possible emphasis, that the best friend of God is the common man. Lincoln's homely saying contained a profound truth, that "the Lord Almighty must love the common people, because He made so many of them." The churches are comprised in overwhelming preponderance of plain folk. The "one man" church is always a failure. Straight from the apostles comes this message of the indispensability of ordinary people. The success of evangelism, missions, reform, and all other Christ causes, is to come by the union of the many in the service of the will of Christ.

The Marching Orders.

"Travel light," is good counsel for those who fare forth from home. Jesus sent His apostles out to their ministry with instructions to go about in the simplest fashion, and with the most meagre equipment. Goods always encumber. When religion grows highly organized its tendency is to become too cumbersome for efficiency. Thus the great office buildings which denominations are erecting, and the huge endowments for city churches, are by no means an unmixed blessing. The first consideration is that all servants of Christ should be free and untrammeled. Their business is primarily with the message. In high dignity, and yet in utmost simplicity, they are to carry a story to the world.

What if the world will not receive the simply told story? Shall we not impress them by the wealth and magnificence and power of the Church? Ah, that is a fallacy into which religion has often fallen, to the dire hurt of religion and of the world.

The twelve were to testify to the truth, but if the truth were not received, then judgment would lie against those who spurned it. It is a terrible thing to know spiritual truth, for with the knowledge comes responsibility. Yet we are answerable for all the truth we can by any means learn, as well as for that truth which we cannot escape.

One last word the lesson contains for the disciple. "He that receiveth you receiveth Me, and he that receiveth Me receiveth Him that sent Me." Christ identifies His representatives with Himself. He goes into all the world through them. The world's treatment of them in their sacred mission is as treatment of Himself. That is a "high calling" indeed. No earthly ambassadorship can equal in dignity and in power this mission of working in the Name and at the command of Christ.

Folding Steel Chairs.

Folding chairs made of pressed steel, which can be folded like an ordinary music holder, and slipped into a cover, are the latest in the accessory business. Although the weight of the chair is but thirty ounces, it is built strong enough to support a man weighing 400 pounds.

Many of the charming dresses are trimmed solely with buttons covered to match.

Dresses of printed voile are now the fashion for afternoon wear.

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS IN NICARAGUA

Colonel Henry A. Greene, commanding the Tenth United States infantry, now on the Pan-American Canal Zone, is holding himself in readiness to proceed to Nicaragua to protect Americans there in the event of continued outrages now reported in that country.

COMMANDER OF G. A. R. ARRANGES FOR GREAT ENCAMPMENT IN LOS ANGELES

JUDGE HARVEY M TRIMBLE

The opening of the Forty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has been set for September 9, at Los Angeles, Cal. Judge Harvey M Trimble, Commander-in-Chief, with the rest of the committee, has made all arrangements for the reception of about forty thousand veterans.

DOCTOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Union County Physician Hangs Himself.

NEGRO IS BURNED TO DEATH IN A BOX CAR

Governor Harmon Grants a Labor Day Pardon.

Boom Started for E. E. Erskine, of Steubenville, for Progressive Candidate for Governor—Electrical Storm at Akron Is Responsible for Death of a Boy When Lightning Crashes into a Buggy.

Marysville, O., Sept. 2.—Dr Alexander Smith, 60, of Pottersburg, well-known physician of Union county, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree with a clothes line. Dr. Smith had taken a large quantity of morphine and then hanged himself when he found that the drug did not answer the purpose.

Burned in Boxcar Fire.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 2.—When a boxcar on the Lake Shore railway siding caught fire, it was extinguished quickly by the fire department. Later the employes of the road found the charred body of an unidentified negro in the half-burned excelsior which was in the car.

Negro Gets Holiday Pardon.

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—Joseph Parker, serving a life sentence from Montgomery county for the murder of his wife, was released from the penitentiary this morning after serving since January, 1903. He got the governor's Labor day pardon.

Erskine Boom Started.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 2.—E. E. Erskine, a local attorney, was indorsed for the Progressive nomination for governor by his home county, was also indorsed by every county in the Sixteenth district and by Columbiana county.

Killed by Lightning.

Akron, O., Sept. 2.—During a storm lightning crashed into a buggy between Warwick and Manchester, killing Russell Harter, 10; fatally injuring Melvin Willgohs, 14, and knocking Ralph Harter, 17, unconscious.

DAUGHERTY WINS OUT IN HIS FIGHT

Six Agree To Support Republican Ticket This Fall.

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—Six of the Republican state candidates who a week ago refused to declare for President Taft and the Chicago platform have made statements to State Chairman Daugherty that convinced him of their loyalty to the Republican party, and a statement to that effect was given out. Their Republicanism was heralded as having passed muster and not henceforth to be questioned in this campaign.

The six candidates who thus restored themselves to the good graces of the Republican state organization were E. M. Fullington, candidate for state auditor; Rudy W. Archer, candidate for state treasurer; William R. Meinhart, candidate for board of public works; T. L. Calvert, for state dairy and food commissioner; John W. Zeller, for state school commissioner, and T. J. Edwards, for clerk of the supreme court. With these candidates were also General Brown and B. W. Waltermire, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor respectively, who had not taken issue with the chairman.

JAMES L. WALLACE TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness.

Prospect, O., Sept. 2.—[Special].—James L. Wallace died of tuberculosis and a complication of diseases at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorenflo, of three miles east of Prospect, Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace arrived here only last Thursday from Portland, Oregon, where they have been for the past two years on account of Mr. Wallace's health.

Mr. Wallace was about thirty-five years of age and was married twelve years ago to Miss Pearl Gorenflo. No children were born of the union.

The funeral will be held from the Gorenflo residence, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. M. G. Bumgarner officiating. Burial will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

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MRS. A. A. BOYNTON DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Death Is the Result of Injuries Received Recently.

Mrs. Matilda Brewer Boynton, widow of A. A. Boynton, who suffered a serious injury to her left hip and knee in a fall about three months ago, died from the effects of her injuries at her home at No. 708 north State street, Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Boynton was born at Broadalbin, New York, September 30, 1826, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole. She came to this county thirty-five years ago. The deceased was twice married, her second husband having died several years ago. She was the mother of three children, the only surviving one being a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Ferris, of the state of New York, who has been here to take care of her mother since the accident. Mrs. Boynton had been a member of the Christian church for the past seventy years.

The funeral was held from the late home, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made at Little Sandusky.

BUCYRUS GETS THE NEXT CONVENTION

Ohio Spanish War Veterans Elect Officers and Adjourn.

Columbus, O., Aug. 31 — Bucyrus won the tenth annual encampment of the department of Ohio, United Spanish War Veterans, over Chillicothe, the only other applicant, at the concluding session of the meeting here.

The newly elected officers are: Department commander, Theodore E. Bock, Hamilton; senior vice commander, T. E. Andrews, Marion, junior vice commander, L. D. Harp, Columbus; department inspector, Frank Auth, Toledo; judge advocate, L. D. Williams, Ripley; surgeon, Dr. D. A. Runnells, Newark; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Frederick, Mt. Healthy; marshal, W. H. Duffy, Columbus. Delegates to the national encampment at Atlantic City: Ira C. Kinney, Canton; French Sellers, Marysville; D. A. Lynch, Fostoria, and Charles Mathews, Newark.

ROOSEVELT IS NOT DANGEROUS FACTOR

Taft's Brother, Henry, Has No Fears Because of Colonel.

Paris, Sept. 2.—In an interview here today Henry W. Taft, of New York, a brother of President Taft, declared that he feels absolutely no fears for the Republican party from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Taft, who is touring Europe, expressed his personal belief that his brother will be re-elected president, although he thinks Woodrow Wilson will give him the closest race of all the presidential nominees.

Discussing American affairs in general, Mr. Taft defended the president's course in signing the Panama bill, to which the English government objected, saying it would entail no hardship on British shipping.

DR. JOHN A. CHESNEY FOUND DEAD SATURDAY

Death Comes to a Prominent Citizen of Bucyrus.

Dr. John A. Chesney, one of the most prominent residents of Bucyrus, was found dead seated in his office chair, late Saturday afternoon. Death is supposed to have been due to heart trouble, of which he had suffered to some extent for several years. The deceased had resided in Bucyrus the greater part of his life, and was one of the leaders in movements toward the growth of that city. He acted as railroad surgeon for the Pennsylvania and New York Central lines for many years.

Dr. Chesney, who was fifty-seven years of age, was very well known in Marion.

COLUMBUS GETS THE CAMPAIGN OPENING

Governor Wilson To Speak in Ohio, September 20.

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—With Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Congressman James M Cox of Dayton, candidates for president of the United States and governor of Ohio respectively, heading a list of the party's platform speakers, the state Democratic campaign will be formally opened in Columbus Friday, Sept. 20, according to an announcement made by W. L. Finley, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS IS MADE SATURDAY

Frank M. Beverly Sells Interest in Store.

A deal was made, Saturday, whereby John Schneider purchased the interest of his partner, Frank M. Beverly, in the stove and roofing store, conducted under the firm name of Beverly & Schneider, on south Main street. Mr. Beverly retired from the business and intends to move to Florida, where he has property interests and expects to make his future home. Mr. Schneider has made his son a partner in the business with him and will conduct it the same as in the past, the new firm to be known as John Schneider & Son.

A PALACE TRAIN GOES INTO DIT

Seven Are Killed and Tw Badly Injured.

WASHOUT BLAMED FOR THE WR

Which Occurs in the Wisconsin Woods.

Cloudburst Near Shawana D Track and Families Ret from Summer Homes in the Are Severely Jolted—Dead One Exception. Are Tra Help Late in Arriving.

Shawana, Wis., Sept. 2. — persons, including nearly the train crew, were killed, and jured severely when a fast e car train of the Chicago & western railroad was ditche washout caused by a cloudbu miles south of this city.

General Manager Castillon railroad was on the train in vate car with his family and of friends, but all escaped The train was wrecked in part of the northern woods an hours before help could arri

The train is a palace ca consisting of 10 sleeping route back to Chicago and th with their freight of familie rich who have been spending ter part of the summer in th ern woods. Only one sleep ditched, and the passenger suffered only slight injury.

The dead: C. Buhin, co Green Bay; George Marks man; Farrell Bennett, bagg Stewart C. Sheldon, express ger; John Jones, engineer Green Bay; W. S. Calkins, ps Shawana; Alexander Sheol clerk, Clintonville.

Kerosene's New Use

A motorist from Marion, N the other day was caugh away from a garage, withou of gasoline on which to ge Inquiry at farm houses near to reveal any available supp "precious fluid," and so he to try a can of kerosene motor was still warm, he ha ficulty at all in starting it an ing his run home without trouble.

Hats of black tulle are fas and becoming.

Round Trip Tick to California, Oregon, Washington, British Columb Idaho and Montana,

with liberal stop-over leges, will be on sale a low fares, at all ticket of Hocking Valley Ra during the summer m Consult Hocking Agents for informatio

W. H. Fisher, G. P. A.

TRAVELER'S GUID

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:18 a. m.
East—5:25 a. m.; 6:20 a. m., 11:55 p. m.; 5:58 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—7:25 a. m., *12:40 p. m., 11.54 p. m.
East—5:25 a. m.; 6.20 a. m., 5 58 p. m.; 11.55 p. m., *4.10 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—8:00 a. m., local; 12:32 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.
Westbound—5.43 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 7.13 p. m.; *3:10 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.

HOCKING VALLEY

North—*7:38 a. m.; 10:20 a. m.; †6:10 p. m., 11:34 p. m.
South—5.40 a. m.; 7:15 a. m., *1.15 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A later on Saturday and Sunday

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—8.20 a. m.; †12.1 6:53 p. m.
Southbound—10.20 a. m.; †4:4 8.05 p. m.
†Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTR

Depart Southbound—6 a. m., 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 2 p. m.; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5.55 a. m.; †7.55 a. m.; 8.55 a. m., 10.55 a. m.; 12.55 p. m., 2.55 p. m.; 4.55 p. m.; 6.55 p. m.; 8.55 p. m.; 10.55 p. m.
*Goes to Delaware only. †Fr ford only.

C., M. B. ELECTRI

Northbound—Cars leave for at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m.; 12 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. *9 p
Southbound—Cars leave Bu Marion at 7.05 a. m., 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m., 3.05 p. m., 5:05 p. m., *10:20 p. m.
*On Saturdays and Sundays at 8 p. m., and 10 p. m., in p. m.
*On Saturdays and Sundays Bucyrus at 9:05 p. m., and 1 instead of 10:20 p. m.

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UNITED STATES TO STAND PAT

Will Not Submit the Panama Canal Question

TO THE HAGUE EVEN IF ENGLAND DEMANDS

Announcement Causes a Stir in Washington.

Treaty Between Great Britain and America Does Not Cover Conditions in Canal Matter, as Other Nations Are "Vitally Concerned." President Seems To Be Directing United States Side of Dispute.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States will not consent to the submission of the canal toll question to The Hague court for arbitration, whether Great Britain demands this action or not.

This was learned at the state department today, following the receipt of dispatches from the American embassy at London, detailing the British government's attitude in the matter, and giving the comments of the British press.

The direct intimation, in advance of any request from England for arbitration on the Panama canal matter, that such a request would be refused, caused the utmost surprise here, being almost without precedent in American history. It had been supposed that if such a request were made, the return of Secretary Knox from Japan would be awaited before reaching a decision.

The action of the department, now headed by Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson, indicates that President Taft is himself directing the conduct of America's side of the dispute That the United States and England are now engaged in a masterly diplomatic struggle, is the general belief here.

The Steps Taken.

The steps thus far taken may be summarized as follows:

England's protest against Panama canal bill.

Passage of the bill, and its signature by the president.

Announcement that England will demand arbitration.

Disavowal of the announcement by the British government.

While no official intimation of England's next move has reached Washington, it was stated today that the United States has fully prepared itself to offset any action.

Acting Secretary Wilson declined to discuss the matter in his official capacity, but called attention to article one of the arbitration convention with Great Britain, ratified in 1908, which reads

"Differences which may arise of a legal nature, or relating to the interpretation of treaties between the two contracting parties, and which it is not possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be referred to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, provided they do not affect the vital interests, the independence, or the honor of the two contracting states, and do not concern the interests of third parties."

Treaty Does Not Apply.

The question of permitting American coastwise vessels to pass through the canal free of toll would appear, at first glance, to come under this article But the state department has prepared, and is ready to submit lengthy arguments, showing the subject is, in reality, one which is not covered by the convention, inasmuch as it affects the "vital interests" of the United States through the American merchant marine, and also concerns the interests of third parties, France, Italy, Germany and Japan being as much concerned in the free passage through the canal as is Great Britain

Armed with these arguments, the United States will fight the submission of the question to The Hague, spurred on by the attacks on President Taft and the foreign policy of the United States, which are appearing in the British press, and which the state department freely designates as "disgraceful and totally uncalled for."

Had Great Britain treated the matter calmly and deliberately, diplomats here say, the United States probably would have met her half way, and consented to submit the matter to arbitration.

As it is, this government will "stand pat," brook no foreign interference and, having built the canal, run it and rule it as it sees fit.

RICH CONTRACTOR FOUND MURDERED

East Liverpool Wildly Excited Over Mysterious Death.

East Liverpool, O., Sept. 3.—Richard Barrows, forty-one, a wealthy contractor, was found murdered today, while his wife and two children have disappeared. The affair has thrown this community into a state of wild excitement.

Barrows, his skull crushed, was found in a hay barn on the farm of Moody Cobourne, a neighbor. Mrs. Cobourne discovered the body. Barrows horse and buggy was found in a shed on his farm.

A sum of money, estimated at at least $1,000, which he had drawn, preparatory to going to Pittsburgh today on business, was missing.

A Single Ceremony Suffices for Eight.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 3.—A new matrimonial record in Arkansas was entered today when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark announced that their four daughters were married to four young planters by the same service last night at the Clark's country place near Ozark. The Quadruple ceremony united:

Miss Clark aged twenty-two, to Taylor McCain, aged twenty-one.

Miss Selma Clark, aged fifteen, to Thomas Welch, aged twenty-two.

Miss Jerusha Clark, aged seventeen, to George Powell, aged twenty.

Miss Gladys Clark, aged nineteen, to A. H. Williams, aged twenty-three.

The brides and bridegrooms, after attending the wedding supper, spent last night at the Clark residence and today repaired to their several homes, newly built in the same community.

MISS IDELLA FISHER AND HENRY DUTT

Are United in Marriage in City of Kenton.

Henry Fred Dutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dutt, of south Grand avenue, was united in marriage to Miss Idella Fisher, of Kenton, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian parsonage in that city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. George Fisher, of Kenton. She has many friends in her home town and is quite well known in Marion. The groom is employed as a machinist at the Huber shops.

The young people left on a wedding trip to Detroit, and upon their return will take up their residence in south High street.

CONFERENCE CLOSES WORK AT FREMONT

Rev. J. W. Heininger Will Go to Cleveland Charge.

REV. E. L. WEATHERWAX IS RETURNED TO MARION

Rev. John Hobson Transferred to Circleville and Rev. E. A. Hensel Is To Take His Charge—The Appointments Made for Service Throughout the Conference.

The general conference of the Evangelical church was closed at Fremont, Sunday evening.

Rev. J. W. Heininger, of Marion, who was re-appointed by Bishop Spreng, of Cleveland, presiding elder of the Columbus district, presented his resignation, Saturday. Rev. J. B. Kanaga, of Toledo, was named to fill the vacancy.

Rev. Mr. Heininger was sent to the Cleveland charge, one of the largest in the conference.

Reports submitted to the conference showed a gain in membership of 557. The sum of $1,500 was voted to the seminary.

Rev. E. L. Weatherwax, patsor of the Calvary church in this city, was returned, while Rev. John Hobson was transferred to Circleville. Rev. E. A. Hensel will take the Marion circuit.

The assignments made by Bishop Spreng are as follows:

Cleveland District—D. L. Caldwell, presiding elder; Cleveland, J. W. Heininger; Akron, A. F. Totheroh; Ashland, E. S. Flora; Butler, P. S. Weaver; Greensburg, J. R. Dallas; Homeworth, E. R. Hunt; Independence, S. A. Shissler; Kenmore, W. S. Gamertsfelder; Lafayete, W. J. Roth; Mansfield, E. D. Paulin; Marshalsville, W. A. Sheidler; North Lima. H. D. Tobey; Trinity, C. W. Weltmer; Warren; A. R. Rickle; Wayne. J. W. Munk; West Salem, O. J. Stone; Woodbury, O. D. Myers; Wellsville Italian mission, D. R. Raffoni.

Tiffin Distric—H. C. Berger, presiding elder; Bellevue, D. E. Reams; Bettsville, R. R. Leedy; Bucyrus circuit, Otto Spreng; Bucyrus mission, H. W. Graunke; Flat Rock, E. Wengerd; Fostoria, H. W. Lusk; Fremont. W. L. Martin; Gibsonburg, W. H. Bade; Green Spring, J. A. Steffani; Lindsey, H. L. Zachman; Mexico, W. E. Anderson; Napoleon, C. Lamale; Perrysburg, C. H. Vandersall; Tontogany, A. L. Smithson; Tiffin, W. L. Naumann; Toledo, W. H. Munk.

Columbus District—J. B. Kanaga, presiding elder; Bellmore, J. F. Atkinson; Benton Ridge, L. C. Hoover; Blissfield, C. H. Kern; Bradner, Z. W. Jachman; Cedar Hill, C. . W. Ruhlman; Circleville, W. R. Shisler; Columbus, E. F. George; Findlay, J. M. Bricket; Lancaster, John Hobson; Logan to be supplied; Marion circuit, J. A. Hensel; Marion, E. L. Weatherwax; Mt. Cory, W. D. Huddle; Nellie, R. Hufford; Stoutsville, E. A. Tovey; Upper Sandusky, A. F. Beery; Wagrum, G. W. Miesse; Westerville, J. Wengerd.

Elected at Ironton.

A. B. Cole, who taught algebra in the local High school last year, has been elected to a position as the head of the history department in the Ironton High school at a salary of $1,100 a year.

STORM'S DEATH LIST INCREASES

At Least Thirty-Seven Killed in Cloudburst

WHICH SWEEPS THE OHIO RIVER VALLEY

Full Details of Destruction Not Obtainable.

Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Panhandle District of West Virginia Visited by Torrential Rainfall—Villages Swept Away, Colliers Flooded—Railroads and Telegraph Lines Demoralized.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 3.—Thirty-nine persons are known to have been drowned yesterday in floods that swept valleys in western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, causing property loss estimated high in the millions. The death toll may mount higher. The heavy storms of Sunday night caused many streams in this district to rise above their banks, and the valleys soon became the beds of wild rivers, which swept into destruction all lives and property in their paths.

Heavy electrical storms added to the flood and lightning started many disastrous fires throughout the flooded districts. Hundreds of families are homeless and shivering on the damp hillsides.

Railroad traffic is greatly impeded and many cities are in total darkness, both electric and gas plants being flooded. Hundreds of industrial works are under water and the employes will be rendered idle, possibly for weeks until the damage can be repaired.

Among the towns which suffered principally from the rise of water were Washington, Beaver, Burgettstown, Canonsburg and many smaller places throughout the Chartiers, Cherry and Beaver valleys, while in West Virginia, Colliers and surrounding territory suffered principally.

Railroad traffic received probably the most damage from the downpour. Traffic between Steubenville, Wheeling and Pittsburgh over the Pan Handle road was knocked out, and it is reported that it will take a week to place the tracks in normal condition.

Make Investigating Tour.

General Manager George L. Peck and D. Frank Crawford, superintendent of motive power, left Pittsburgh at 2 o'clock yesterday on a special train and managed to push their way through, partly on foot, as far as New Cumberland Junction. While returning last night Mr. Peck summed up the known damage done the Panhandle railway as follows:

On the main line, four steel girder bridges were carried away, including the masonry. The first abutment of the stone arch bridge at Hollidays Cove is gone. On the New Cumberland branch, two steel girder bridges washed away and bridge number thirty-five, three miles this side of Hamlins, on the main line, undermined.

The West Virginia line is just east of Colliers, and westward for seven miles the tracks are gone. There are holes thirty feet deep in the roadbed. Debris covers the Collier yards several feet high.

At Hollidays Cove a collection of twisted trees, cornstalks and masses of debris is even worse in appearance than at Colliers Telegraph poles were carried along in the rushing torrent, or the cross yards left dangling in air with the wires hanging useless.

Besides the railroad bridges thus destroyed, the county structures suffered badly. Three in the vicinity of Colliers were utterly demolished and one solid concrete bridge could be seen grotesquely marooned, as it seemed, because every prestige of an approach to it had been swept along.

Mr. Peck said the loss to the Panhandle had been estimated by its engineer at $150,000, about $60,000 of which amount represented the cost of replacing the masonry of the bridges.

Hopes To Open Track.

He hopes to have one track open by tonight, but it will be a zigzag affair and used only for local traffic. It may have to weave its way across the bridges taking the north side of one and the south side of another. But for through trains, he expects the tracks of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh will be put into shape so that these trains can be sent through Rochester down to Steubenville and thence on the regular line to the West

But it will be a week before the status quo is established. Peck had ordered ten work trains from this divison to the scene during the day, and with recruits from the West he said 1,500 men were at work repairing bridges and roadways and more men would be put on the job today.

The mixup in train service was one of the worst tangles ever known. Trains for the West left Pittsburgh over the Fort Wayne, running clear of Orrville and thence going south into Columbus over the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad. It was impossible to use the Baltimore & Ohio through Wheeling, because of the clog on the Washington branch

Several trains arrived from the west via Orrville. The limited, an extra-fare train, was almost lost in the shuffle, and the passengers, when noticed on a siding somewhere in Ohio, were reported as disconsolate, even if they will get a rebate of $1 an hour for delay.

FRANK B. KELLOGG ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, who has been elected president of the American Bar association. Mr. Kellogg won the title of "Trust Buster" by his dilligent prosecution of the Standard Oil company. Among the other officers elected by the Bar Association at their recent convention in Milwaukee are George B. Whitelock of Baltimore, vice president; Fred E. Wachams, of New York, secretary; W. T. Kemp, of Baltimore, assistant secretary; J Vourhees, of South Dakota; W. B Burgess, of Texas, and Judge W. H. Stakke, of Pennsylvania, members of the executive committee

PRESIDENT TAFT SPRAINS ANKLE

Injury Deprives Him of His Daily Golf Game.

Beverly, Mass., Sept 3.—President Taft is suffering today at his home from a slight sprain to his right ankle. For the first time since he came to Beverly, this summer, he was unable to play his morning golf game.

The president was at Myopia yesterday and after one round chasing the little ball, he complained of his ankle, which had given him trouble last year.

Major Rhoades, his aide and a surgeon, advised the president to go home and rest The president did not attend the Myopia horse show yesterday as he had intended

It was said the president would be able to come to Boston this afternoon and address the postal clerks at the Faneuil hall convention at 5:3 p. m.

He dines at the Algenquin club and goes to Washington tonight.

A CAREFUL SEA PILOT REWARDED

Captain Hans Ruser, commander of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, of the North German Lloyd line, who is piloting that vessel across the Atlantic for the last time. When he arrives in Hamburg. Captain Ruser will immediately go to the Vulcan shipyards to take charge of the company's new queen of the seas, the Imperator, which, when completed, will be the greatest vessel of its kind afloat. Captain Ruser is being given command of the great new vessel as a tribute to his excellent service for the company. He has followed the life of the sea for thirty-nine years, being a commander the greater part of that time and has never been so unfortunate as to have a vessel in his charge in any serious mishaps

PECULIAR ACCIDENT AT PROSPECT TODAY

Mrs. William Davis Suffers Serious Injuries.

DRAWN OUT OF BUGGY UNDER FALLING HORSE

Tries To Keep Animal on Its Feet and Holding Tightly to the Reins Is Jerked from Vehicle—Suffers a Broken Right Wrist and Numerous Cuts and Bruises.

Prospect, O., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Davis was very badly injured in an accident near the Hocking Valley station here about 7:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Davis had brought her husband to the village and was driving to her home three miles northeast of the village. The horse stumbled and fell. Mrs. Davis tried to keep the animal on his feet by holding the lines tightly, but was unable to do so, and as a result was drawn quickly out of the vehicle and the horse fell on her.

The victim was removed to her home in an automobile and a surgical examination developed that she had suffered serious cuts and bruises to her head and neck, and her right wrist was broken. Mrs. Davis is about thirty years of age and is the mother of four children.

MEETING IS HELD AT THE JENNINGS HOME

Marion County W. C. T. U. Workers Transact Business.

The central committee of the Marion County W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs A. O. Jennings, of west Center street, Monday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a rest tent at the fairgrounds during the Marion county fair and all mothers are requested to bring their children and enjoy the privileges of the tent and rest during the fair.

The following superintendents were then appointed for the coming year:

Anti-narcotics, Mrs. J. J. Rowe; evangelistic, Mrs. B. A. Urton; franchise, Mrs. J. A. Makeever; juvenile court, Belle Williams, of Green Camp; mothers' meeting and white ribbon recruits, Mrs. J. D. Wise; literature, Mrs Ida Book; press, Mrs. R. C. Dugan, prison, Mrs. F. J. Mason; purity, Mrs Bell Roberts, of Prospect; purity in literature and art, Mrs. Belle Roberts; rescue work, Mrs. O. J. Elliott; Sabbath observance, Mrs. J. W. Jolley, Morral; Sabbath-school work, Mrs. Fannie Winfield; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. N. L. Gebhardt; work among the colored people, Mrs. John Hochstetter and Miss Emma Mitchell; young people's branch, Mrs James Fies; loyal temperance legion, Mrs. Frank Sifritt, and fair and open-air meetings, Mrs. John Hochstetter.

YOUNG FARM HAND FATALLY INJURED

James Moore Is Victim of Accident Near Marysville.

James Moore, a young farm hand, was fatally injured in a runaway accident near Marysville, Monday afternoon. The victim was found unconscious by Louis Davis. His skull was crushed and he suffered six broken ribs and internal injuries.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY TAKEN

Secret Service Men Make Raid at Akron,

AND CAPTURE SIX MEN WITH BOGUS DOLLARS

Foreigners Used To Dispose of Coins.

All of the Men Found with Money Are Locked Up and Will Be Arraigned Before United States Commissioner in Cleveland Today. Bad Silver Pieces Sell for $40 Per Hundred.

Akron, O., Sept. 3.—Five houses were raided, six men and considerable counterfeit money were gathered in early this morning by secret service agent and local detectives For some time past counterfeit silver dollars have been in circulation in this city.

Secret service men came here to investigate and discovered that while the money was not being made here it was being distributed here. Further investigations led them to suspect foreigners were being used to get rid of the bad coins.

About 1 o'clock this morning the raids started. All the men who were found with the money were locked up and will be arraigned before United States commissioner in Cleveland today. An agent of the counterfeiting gang was recently in the city and sold the bad coins to the foreigners for $40 a hundred.

A LARGE COMPANY ATTENDS A REUNION

Gathering of Family at Home of Thomas Brinker.

Mrs. Mary Yee, of Inwood, Indiana, was the honored guest at the Brinker family reunion held at the home of Thomas Brinker at Green Camp, Saturday.

Mrs. Yee is a native of Marion county and a charter member of the Green Camp Baptist church. She is ninety years of age, and is a daughter of the late Jesse Walker. She came from Indiana, where she resides with a daughter especially to attend the reunion.

The 1913 reunion will be held at the home of Earnest Bricker at Green Camp.

Those present at the reunion were Mrs. Mary Yee and daughter, Mrs. Almira Seymour, of Inwood, Indiana; Mrs. Eliza Sifritt, of Milford Center; Mrs. Eli Porter and grandson, Delcey Porter, of Alger, Hardin county; Wesley L. Yee and daughter, Miss Clarice, of Havenna, Portage county; N. C. Walker, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston and children, A Walters, Charles Prebble, Gertrude Walters, William Free, Mrs. George E. McCormick and children, Charles Bradshaw, Mrs. Mary Maass, Arden Millisor, Gladys and Chester Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. H. A. Williams and children, Mrs. D. D. Fletcher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brinker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brinker and daughter, Mrs Lucretia Boxwell, Mrs. Joseph Boxwell and daughter, Mrs. Etta Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker and children, Mrs. D. J. Harlow and daughters, Mrs. Lydia Carmine, Mrs. Luella Gambrill, Mr. and Mrs William Millisor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bricker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boxwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rusler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Mrs Jane Kimber, and Mr and Mrs. Thomas B. Bolander and children.

A CADIZ MAN KILLS HIS SISTER'S LOVER

Murderer Eludes Bloodhounds After a Five-Mile Chase.

Cadiz, O., Sept. 2.—Objecting to the attentions paid his sister, Mary Moss, by Frank Bolon, 23, Harrison Moss shot and instantly killed him in the Moss home at Cadiz and escaped. Bolon is said to have been visiting his sweetheart in the absence of other members of the family. Disapproving of this, Moss went to the police with reports of Bolon's alleged sales of intoxicants in violation of the law, hoping to cause his arrest.

The authorities refused to investigate and Moss, becoming enraged, decided to prevent any further visits from Bolon. Going home, he found Bolon talking to his sister and fired five shots into his body, killing him instantly.

Bloodhounds were taken to the scene and Moss was trailed five miles to a railroad, where it is thought he boarded a train.

THREE KILLED IN AN ARKANSAS WRECK

Train Leaves the Rails Which Are Spread.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3.—David Plough, seventy-two years old, of Memphis; Mrs. Mary Seligman, of Wheatley, Arkansas, and an unidentified negro, were killed when a Missouri & North Arkansas passenger train was wrecked at Shirley, Arkansas, today.

Five passengers and two of the train crew are reported fatally injured. The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

ROCKEFELLER IS THREATENED

Blackmailers Cause Oil King Great Alarm.

ESTATE AT POCANTICO HILLS UNDER A GUARD

To Bar Possible Destruction by Dynamite.

Letters Demand Tribute of Millions from John D. as Price for Safety of His Home and Grandchildren. Extra Precautions Taken To Prevent Attack—Burns Men Are on the Job.

New York, Sept. 3.—In fear that a desperate band of blackmailers, whose letters have thrown John D. Rockefeller and members of his family into a state of terror, will attempt to carry out their threats of assassination and kidnaping, elaborate measures are being employed today to protect the Standard Oil millionaire's family at Pocantico Hills estate. Armed guards about the big estate have been doubled, until thirty men are now on duty, including several deputy sheriffs and six special men from the W. J. Burns agency.

The seriousness of the threats against the Rockefellers, lies in the fact that the blackmailers declare they will dynamite the oil king's magnificent home if their communications are ignored. Several of the letters have been traced to Palermo, Italy, where Detective Petrosini, of the New York police department, was murdered.

Demand Millions.

The amount demanded from the millionaire was in the millions. The letters directed him, if he valued his life and property, to open negotiations for the payment of this sum, and told him in what way to open negotiations. He has been given until September 12 to pay the vast sum demanded.

The letters through the mails did not worry the Rockefellers at first. As a matter of fact, it is not believed they saw them, because the mail received from cranks always has been large It was when, with guards about the house, the letters directed to Mr. Rockefeller or his son, sometimes to the foreman of the estate and sometimes to the negro boss of the laborers, were found placed in prominent parts of the grounds that alarm began to be felt.

Then came letters threatening to dynamite the place and to kidnap the children of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Immediate action was taken to protect every part of the estate, evevry member of the family and the bosses of laborers, so that the estate today resembles an armed camp.

Watchmen Are Armed.

Eighteen negro watchmen have been armed with repeating rifles, and revolvers. At the entrance to the estate, the guns are resting against the pillars of the gates. Hidden from view, but in the pocket of each guard there is a heavy revolver, of the army pattern. Five savage Great Dane dogs also have been added to the force of guards.

The blackmailers have directed their kidnapping threats against the oil king, his son and the latter's two youngest children, who are now ill of measles at the Kent house, a sort of nursery on the grounds, near their father's residence. They have threatened to kill Frederick A. Briggs, the superintendent of the estate, and a negro fireman named Dunson, who oversees the teamsters and other laborers.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., goes about the estate, accompanied by guards, while his home is guarded night and day by armed negroes.

MISS SUSAN MAY HILL IS WEDDDED IN WEST

Becomes the Wife of Mr. Samuel A. Conrad.

Miss Susan May Hill, of Portland, Oregon, has many friends in this city who will be surprised to learn that she was married, August 28, to Mr. Samuel A. Conrad, a prominent business man of Tacoma, Washington. The ceremony was performed at the home of a friend of the bride, and came as a surprise to her friends in that city, as well as in Marion.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Homer Johnson, of this city, and for several years was head nurse at the Dr. Horatio Chisholm hospital on east Center street. Her parents reside in Columbus. A number of years ago she went to Portland, where she has since been making her home with her brother, John B. Hill. While here, Mrs. Conrad made many friends by her charming personality. She spent much of the past summer in Marion visiting Mrs. Minnie D. Rayl, of west Center street.

Mr. Conrad is one of Tacoma's progressive young man and is engaged in the gents' furnishing business. He will take his bride on a wedding journey to the Hawaiian islands, late this fall.

A very novel idea in footwear is the black patent leather slippers with scarlet heels.

Evaporated peaches and apricots are excellent stewed together.

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VERMONT FAILS TO MAKE CHOICE

Election of Governor To Go to Legislature,

WHICH WILL SURELY CHOOSE REPUBLICAN

Democrats Are Jubilant Over Their Gains.

Fletcher Leads, Although Republican Vote Is Cut Down—Progressive Candidate Brings Up the Rear. 202 G. O. P. Men Chosen for Legislature While Fifty Fusion Democrats Get In.

VERMONT AS BAROMETER.

How the Vermont vote has forecasted November results in seven other presidential years:

Year.	Dem.	Rep.
1884	*17,331	22,183
1888	19,527	48,522
1892	*16,325	37,992
1896	14,855	53,426
1900	17,129	48,441
1904	16,566	48,115
1908	15,952	45,598

*Democrats elected president in these years.

Democratic victory in 1884 and in 1892 was foreshadowed by smaller Republican vote for governor in those years.

Complete Returns.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 4.—Complete returns from the 246 cities and towns in Vermont today, show that the total vote for governor is:

Allen Fletcher, Republican, 26,200; Harland B. Howe, Democrat, 20,1000, and Rev. Frazer Metzger, Progressive, 15,700.

Taft Men Disturbed.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4.—Vermont's failure to elect a governor in a state election for the first time in a presidential year, and the resultant throwing of the election into the legislature, which will be strongly Republican, today threw the Taft leaders throughout the state into consternation as the latest returns show a loss of forty-three per cent. in the party vote since the G. O. P. elected Prouty in 1908.

The Democrats, on the other hand, were jubilant over their gain of twenty-seven per cent. over the vote in the last presidential year. The Democrats made the best showing in twenty-five years. Their candidate Howe, will run only some 6,000 votes behind Fletcher when all the returns are in. Fletcher's failure to secure a majority, although credited with a plurality, augurs a big Wilson vote in November, the Democrats claimed today.

The Progressives hold that their candidate for governor achieved a "moral" victory. The latest returns show: Fletcher, Republican, 26,200; Howe, Democrat, 20,100; Metzger, Progressive, 15,708. Fletcher's plurality, 6,100.

Representatives chosen, according to the latest returns, are 176 Republicans, forty-six Democrats and twenty-four Progressives. The senate will show twenty-six Republicans and four fusions of Democrats and Republicans.

Returns from the cities show:

City.	Flet'r.	Howe	Metz'r
Barre	307	426	449
Burlington. ..	1,058	1,360	476
Montpelier	302	571	132
Rutland	686	873	596
St. Albans ...	294	417	162
Vergennes ...	166	120	33

A Republican Plurality.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 4.—The Democrats and the Progressives won the honors in the Vermont state election Tuesday, for, although the Republicans carried the state on a plurality vote, there was no election by a majority vote and the choice of a governor was thrown into the legislature. There the Republicans will have a sufficient majority to elect Allen M. Fletcher and the remainder of the state ticket.

The vote for the five candidates for governor from all of the six cities and from 196 out of 240 towns, was:

Allen M. Fletcher, of Cavendish, Republican, 22,366.

Harland B Howe, of St. Johnsbury, Democrat, 17,504

The Rev. Fraser Metzger, of Randolph, Progressive, 13,650

Clement F. Smith of Morrisville, Prohibitionist, 1,341.

Fred W. Suiter, of Barre, Socialist, 976.

Returns at midnight showed that the next legislature will contain 110 Republicans, thirty-six Democrats and fourteen Progressive members of the lower branch as well as thirty Republican senators.

Congressman Frank L. Green, of St. Albans, in the First District, and Frank Plumley, of Northfield, in the Second District, were re-elected without material opposition.

Features of the Election.

The strength of the Progressive party and the gain of the Democrats over previous elections were the features.

Mr. Fletcher, the Republican candidate for governor, declined to comment on the result.

Mr Howe, the Democratic candidate, said:

"I am very much pleased with the returns and the support given the ticket thdoughout the state."

The Rev. Fraser Metzger, nominee of the Progressive party, said:

"I believe that the forcing of the election of governor into the legislature constitutes a barometer of the vote of the national ticket of the Progressive party. I am delighted with the vote that the Progressive party has given me today."

May Mean Democratic Victory.

For many years political students have pointed out that any decrease in the Republican majority in Vermont in September below a normal of 25,000 has been followed almost invariably by the party defeat in the presidential fight in November. These majorities, which have averaged close to 30,000 in all the state elections in Vermont in presidential years since 1892 were represented today by a bare plurality. The Republican loss appadently went in a great degree to the Progressives and to a somewhat lesser extent to the Democrats.

The falling-off in the Republican vote began with the returns, while the Progresives gained all along the line, in some cases carrying towns which had heretofore been regarded as strongly Republican. Yet the disaffection from the Republican ranks did not extent very far beyond the head of the ticket.

Many towns that showed strong Progressive tendencies sent Republican representatives to the legislature, so that the party leaders were early assured of a substantial majority on joint ballot for governor, as the failure of a candidate to get a majority at the polls throws the election into the legislature.

Prohibitionists Gain.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—"Returns, so far, indicate that the Prohibition party has doubled its vote in Vermont," said Prohibition national chairman Virgil G. Hinshaw today "If the ratio of increase, shown by the almost complete returns are maintained, we will increase our vote 100 per cent. If we hold this ratio of gain over the nation, we will poll at least 500,000 votes in November."

ARBITRATION IS NOT DEMANDED

Reports from London Deny the Statements

WHICH ARE PRINTED IN UNITED STATES

British Press Misrepresents the Real Facts.

No Word Is Received Indicating That the English Arrive at a Decsion as to Course in Panama Matter—Attitude of Great Britain Causes Perplexity Here—Papers Abuse the United States.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Reports from London to the effect that the British foreign office officially denied having decided to demand arbitration of the Panama canal controversy confirmed the suspicion of state department officials that statements published here to that effect were not well founded on facts. The United States government has received not one word from Great Britain indicating that that government has arrived at a decision as to its course in the Panama matter.

The attitude of Great Britain in one respect is causing a great deal of perplexity here. Astonishment is general in official quarters at the campaign of abuse of the president, the government, the congress and the people of the United States which is being pursued by the British press, though such abuse is clearly based upon a misrepresentation, if not misunderstanding of the facts, of which the British government is perfectly well aware.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC AND REUNION HELD

About Fifty Guests Pass a Day at Park.

The Agosta Young People's society which was organized among the young people of Agosta in 1876, held its annual picnic and reunion at Lincoln park, Thursday. About fifty were present, including the members and their families.

At the noon hour an elegant feast was served in the grove and early in the afternoon the company gathered in the pavilion where a fine program of recitations, addresses and music was enjoyed. E. E. Drown had charge of the program and Mrs. Drown presided at the piano. Mrs. Albert LaRue, of Richwood gave the address of welcome, and Mrs William La Rue, of DeCliff, read a paper on the history of the society.

Miss Stockwell, of Prospect, sang a solo beautifully and a number of the members were called on and gave short talks.

The reunion was one of the most enjoyable ever held.

E. E. Drown was elected president, and George Wilson, of DeCliff, secretary.

ANOTHER FLOOD CREATES HAVOC

More Cloudbursts Occur in Pennsylvania.

SCORES OF FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Village of Finleyville Is Cut Off Entirely.

Bridges Are Swept Away and Sections of Railroad Track Are Torn Up. Mining Districts Suffer Heavily. Forty-Six Reported Dead as Result of Sunday's Deluge—Searchers Work To Find Bodies.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 4.—For the second time in three days, portions of Allegheny and Washington counties are today suffering flood devastation, wrought by a series of cloudbursts, which broke over the district late yesterday and last night.

While no loss of life is known, an unconfirmed rumor is current that the body of a child was seen floating in the wild waters of Peters creek, near Library. Scores of families were made homeless and damage, that will mount up to a large figure, resulted.

At an early hour today Finleyville, Washington county, about fifteen miles from this city, was still shut off from the outside world, all telephone and telegraph wires being down, and every means of transportation cut off. About half the population of the town is said to be camping out on the hillsides, after being driven from their homes by the raging torrent, that, in an almost incredibly short period of time, tore down through the valleys of Piney fork and other tributaries of historic Peters Creek. Half an hour after the storm broke, the creek had risen fifteen feet and was raising havoc.

Bridge Carried Away.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge at Finleyville, was carried away with 300 feet of track. Another bridge between Finleyville and Thomas was picked up and carried 100 feet, and the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio between Finleyville and Washington has suffered the loss of nearly all its ballast.

Damage to the mining interests will be unusually heavy. Canonsburg was again the scene of a flood wreck last night, although it was not so terrifying in its effect as Monday morning's visitation.

Latest reports from the flood stricken district in southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the scene of Sunday night's cloudbursts, place the number of dead at forty-six.

Conditions in the Colliers flood district are resuming the normal state. The Panhandle railroad has an army of 2,000 men at work, and pile drivers and construction trains are working night and day to get one track open by Wednesday night. It will take several months to get bridges and roadbed in their former good shape.

Searchers are still at work along the length of Harmon's creek in debris piles, seeking the bodies of any who were drowned.

The Flood in Ohio.

Canton, Sept. 4.—Hundreds of families were driven from their homes, many thousands of dollars worth of property damaged and a large number of cattle and sheep were drowned. Tuesday, in the worst flood Stark and Carroll counties have ever known.

The village of Minerva, with a population of 1,500, was flooded to a depth of six and seven feet in several of the streets. A levee protecting the eastern part of Minerva from the Big Sandy creek broke, and the water flowed unrestrained through the village.

At Malvern, the water reached a depth of four feet in the streets The electric plant was put out of commission Two hundred yards of the Pennsylvania railroad track was washed away.

The Big Four clay plant was damaged to the extent of $10,000.

IKE IS COOL ENOUGH DESPITE THE HEAT

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Ike Jones, escaped life convict of the Parchman, Mississippi, prison, came near freezing to death in Memphis Tuesday, the hottest day of the summer.

Jones was unconscious when he was dragged, more dead than alive, from a refrigerator car of the Yazoo & Mississippi Railway. He was revived by the pouring of whiskey down his throat.

Jones was so gratified by being snatched from the jaws of death that he told the police he was wanted in Parchman, having escaped from the institution Monday. He is serving a sentence on a murder conviction.

Jones is held here, pending the arrival of Mississippi authorities.

FOREIGNERS IN NICARAGUA SAFE

Is the Belief of the State Department.

RAILROADS OPENED TO THE INTERIOR

Under Guard of the American Bluejackets.

There Are Now 1,200 Armed Marines in the Rebellious Country. All Is Quiet at San Juan del Sur, Says Commander Washington. No Mention Made of Reported Killing of Marines.

Washington, Sept. 4.—With advices from Admiral Southerland at Corinto, Nicaragua, received Tuesday, that the railroad lines have been opened from Corinto to Managua, the state department feels there is no danger to American and other foreign residents of Nicaragua located in the interior.

Major Butler, says the dispatch, left Leon Monday with a force of marines and made his way to Managua. The railroad lines had been opened previously to Leon from Corinto. American bluejackets are now running the trains from Coripto to Managua and keeping open the telegraph lines under the supervision of naval officers Adequate forces are stationed at important points along the line of the railroad, to prevent the tearing up of the tracks by rebels.

With the arrival of 480 additional marines at Corinto today there are about 1,200 marines and bluejackets in Nicaragua. The fresh detachment will be rushed to Managua under command of Colonel Pendleton, and will be used to clear up and operate the railroad from Managua to Grenada.

To Invade Interior.

A small force will be sent to Matagalpa, in the interior, where it has been reported a number of Americans and foreigners are held in a state of virtual imprisonment by the rebels The country between Managua and Matagalpa is occupied by bands of the rebels, through which the government forces have been unable to break.

Commander Washington, of the gunboat at San Juan del Sur reports that affairs are quiet at that point, and he has no fear of an attack on the customs house by the rebels.

The supply ships, Prometheus and Glacier, at Corinto, from San Francisco, will go to Amapale, a day's run, where there is a cable station beyond the control of Nicaragua. Better cabel communication from the state department from Corinto can be established by this route than through San Juan del Sur.

Admiral Southerland makes no mention of the reported killing of two marines by rebels at Managua.

BALDINGER AND WEISER FAMILIES ASSEMBLE

A Happy Reunion Is Held at Maple Grove Thursday.

The fourth annual reunion of the Baldinger-Weiser family was held Thursday, at Maple Grove, four miles northeast of Caledonia.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the day was enjoyed by all. At the noon hour, a bountiful dinner was served to forty-five members of the family.

In the afternoon, a short program was rendered by Mildred Jones, Mabel Jones, Mrs. E. G. Baldinger, F. W. Baldinger and others, following which a short business session was held and the following officers were elected:

Henry Baldinger, of Martel, president; Joseph Weidemaier, Martel, vice-president; J. D. Beers, Marion, treasurer; John Baldinger, Marion, historian, Clara Baldinger, Marion, secretary, Zelda Baldinger, Marion; Ella Bratton, Edison; Laura Durtsche, Galion, and E. N. Baldinger, Crestline, were appointed as an entertainment committee. J. D. Beers and F. W. Baldinger, both of Marion William Jones, Martel and Floyd Weist, Little Sandusky, were named as a committee on grounds. H. N. Baldinger and E. N. Baldinger, both of Crestline, were selected as a reporting committee. It was decided to hold the next reunion August 19, 1913, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwick.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Baldinger, Richard Baldinger, Mr. and Mrs John Baldinger, Mr. and Mrs C. W Baldinger, Clara Baldinger, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Beers, Mr. and Mrs William Ludwick, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lowmiller; Mrs William Glathart, Myron Glathart, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldinger, Lester Baldinger, Lowell Baldinger, Ruth Baldinger, Russel Baldinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weidemaier, Ivan Weidemaier, Sarah Jones, Mildred Jones, Mabel Jones, of Martel; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baldinger, Mr and Mrs. Wilburt Baldinger, Hazel Baldinger, Jennie Baldinger, Louisa Baldinger, of Galion; Mr. and Mrs Floyd Weist, Thelma Mae Weist, of Little Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs H. N. Baldinger, Doris Mae Baldinger, Harry Pearce, of Crestline, and Mrs. E. G. Baldinger and John R. Huffman, of Norfolk, Virginia.

EIGHT BELIEVED LOST IN FLAMES

Which Sweep Ocean Park in California,

ENTAILING A LOSS REACHING $2,500,000

Fire Is Controlled After Much Hard Work.

Venice, Another Pleasure Resort Is Threatened—Militia and Police Guard Burned District — Many Have Perilous Escapes — 5,000 People Rendered Homeless—Refugees Living in Tents.

Ocean Park, Cal., Sept. 4.—Fire which swept Ocean Park, threatened to destroy Venice, caused the death of one man, and is believed to have killed seven others and entailed a property loss estimated at $2,500,000, was put under control today. The fire swept the famous beach pleasure resorts, destroying the Frazier pier. It was burning its way furiously towards Venice, another of the Los Angeles beach resorts, when a shift in the wind saved the place.

At daylight today firemen, with lines of hose extending to the ocean, were pumping water on the smoldering ruins It was estimated that it would take at least twenty-four hours to extinguish the flames. One hundred and fifty police and militiamen stood on sentry duty about the burned district, watching lest the fire break out again. A gentle breeze towards the ocean lessened the danger of a further outburst of the flames. In the parks, along the beach and in the automobile driveways, household goods and stocks from stores were piled high. Special guards watched for vandals.

Leap into the Ocean.

Scores of persons had perilous escapes from the flames, many leaping from the burning Frazier pier into the ocean, while others leaped from the upper stories of buildings, which were burning beneath them. Six square blocks were burned over, and the ocean front, from the Frazier pier to the end of Dragon's gorge, 1,300 feet, was swept clean.

Only the shifting of the wind two hours after the fire started, saved not only Ocean Park but Venice as well.

Within thirty minutes after the flames were leaping along the promenade, the water supply was exhausted. While thousands of persons were dragging their hastily-snatched belongings toward Trolley way, which was filled with weeping women and children, fire fighters had to stand helplessly by with hose in their hands, out of which the water was only dripping.

Besides a hundred business places burned to the ground, five thousand persons were made homeless by the fire. These were housed in hastily-erected tents, furnished by two companies of the state militia. It was estimated by insurance adjusters that the total insurance would not equal one-fourth of the loss.

Burned in Their Beds.

The known dead is J. F. Locke, cashier of the Casino restaurant. He was drowned after leaping off the Frazier pier, after the flames had ignited his clothing. The others reported dead were three Japanese, who are believed to have been burned to death in their sleeping quarters over the restaurant in which the fire started. The other four, also Japanese, it was reported, were caught at the end of the pier, and forced into the ocean by the flames.

A. R. Frazier, whose loss approximates $1,000,000, and his son, Earl, were caught at the end of the pier. They escaped with the flames only a few feet away by sliding down a rope into a boat which had been brought out by lifeguards. Lifeguards also rescued twenty-one persons, nine of them women, who had been forced to jump into the ocean to escape the flames.

Your discretion might look like cowardice in another.

EXCHANGES $3,300 FOR A BAG OF DIRT

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Police today are seeking two confidence men, who exchanged a bag of dirt, weighing about three pounds, and two spurious ten-dollar gold pieces for $3,300 in perfectly good bills. The victim of the swindle is Richard Rabay an importer of laces.

Rabay is an Armenian. Two of his countrymen came to him and asked if he would give them paper money for gold. Rabay agreed. He said he must first see the gold. The men came to his store, carrying a bag they alleged contained the money They opened it and drew out the two counterfeit coins Then they asked to see Rabay's money. He took the bills from a drawer and displayed them.

The men seized the money and fled. The bag contained dirt.

UNDERWOOD FAMILY MEETS IN REUNION

Affair at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Douce.

Caledonia, O., Aug. 30.—[Special]—The fifth annual reunion of the Underwood family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W Douce, two miles west of Caledonia, Thursday, about sixty-five being in attendance. A fine picnic dinner was held at the noon hour after which a short program was rendered and the following officers elected:

Jesse Underwood, president; G W Douce, vice president; Miss Virginia Underwood, secretary, and J. L. Fell, treasurer.

No arrangements were made for another reunion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Fell and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Underwood and children, Mr and Mrs. F. A. Underwood and granddaughter, Kennetha Foos; Mrs. Isabelle Underwood and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Underwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. William Neff and children, of Martel; Jesse Underwood, Mrs. C. Underwood, Charles Underwood, David Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. George Underwood, of Claridon; Louis Miller, of Dodge City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W Smith and children, of Cardington; Miss Mabel Harrison and Miss Ruth Timson, of Caledonia, and the members of the Douce family.

DEATH BREAKS UP THE FAMILY CIRCLE

The Troutman Residence Deserted and for Rent.

The mysterious death of Edna Troutman on the Pennsylvania Railway tracks the night of August 12 has resulted in the complete breaking up of the home on North Sandusky street, says the Delaware Journal-Herald. The residence is now deserted and a "for rent" sign hanging on the door invites occupants to succeed the unfortunate family.

Many weeks before the death of the young girl. Joe Troutman, the father, went to Galion and is employed with street contractors, Lambert Brothers & Wirt. The oldest daughter married and went west, while Leo, the oldest son, also took up quarters far from Delaware.

The mother, daughter Edna and small son Lawrence were left at home alone, and when the death of one member of the trio came three weeks ago the home circle was broken beyond reparation.

Since vacating the house which she occupied so long, Mrs. Troutman has been stopping with local relatives and friends, and is thinking of moving from the city.

SOLDIERS KEEP CONVICTS QUIET

Order Restored in Michigan Penitentiary.

PRISONERS REFUSE TO RETURN TO WORK

The Stubborn Ones Are To Be Flogged.

Warden Simpson Hears Requests from Those Who Desire To Work, but Fear Violence—Protection of Militiamen Is Promised — Severe Measures To Be Used To Preserve Order in Big Prison.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 4.—With state troops in every section of the Jackson state prison, 300 convicts were marched to work today, following the riotous scenes yesterday, when the soldiers fired two volleys to crush the mutiny.

The institution was quiet this morning. Occasionally a cat call or pounding on a cell by some boisterous inmate broke the silence, but it only required a rebuke from a militiaman to subdue the belligerent.

Between fifty and 100 prisoners, while held in check by the soldiers, refused to go to work when the general order was sounded throughout the prison this morning. They say they will die before they will lift a finger to do a thing for the institution again, unless Warden Simpson resigns. These men will be flogged, but the manner in which it will be done has not been stated by the warden or the board of control.

Warden Simpson was busy this morning hearing prisoners who had sent requests to him to be allowed to go to work Some of them expressed fears that they would meet with personal violence at the hands of the more desperate convicts, and asked if protection would be guaranteed them.

They were told they would have adequate protection from the militiamen. Soldiers, with fixed bayonets, are stationed in the shops, with orders to charge on any inmate, who refuses to obey the prison rules. The board of control was determined today to use the severest measures possible to preserve discipline.

It saves a lot of time in the sewing room to have an iron heated, constantly ready for use.

CROESUS WOULD LOOK LIKE PIKER

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FORMER WOULD BE NONPLUSSED TODAY

Could He See Gold in the Federal Treasury.

Uncle Sam Has More Than Double That Possessed by Any Other Country—It Is a Greater Accumulation Than the History of World Discloses—In Round Numbers It Is $1,221,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Uncle Sam is not greatly worried over the question of where the next meal is to come from, in spite of all the storm and stress of politics and the usual pre-election talk of empty dinner pails, long bread lines and similar troubles and calamities. This is clearly indicated by a brief study of the treasury figures. They show the government to be in a flourishing condition, with the wolf so far removed from the door there is little need for anxiety over how to get along throughout the winter, even if a billion-dollar congress has just got through and another one will be here the beginning of December.

The treasury department has in its vaults at this time good coin and bullion to a value that breaks all records. Not only is more gold treasure amassed in the treasury department than this country has ever before had, but nothing in the records of foreign nations can approach it. The total now is about double the total gold coin and bullion possessed by any foreign power. Moreover, one might go back through the financial history of the world to the beginnings of history and fail to find another store of gold such as this. Old Croesus himself never dreamed of anything like it.

Amount of Gold Coin.

At the end of August, this year, the total gold coin and bullion in the Treasury amounted to a little less than a billion and a quarter dollars in value. The exact amount in round numbers was $1,221,000,000. Over a billion of this is gold coin. Of this staggering amount $1,048,000,000 is held for the redemption of outstanding gold certificates. The sum of $150,000,000 is in the reserve fund and is held for the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes. The enormous sum of $22,000,000 in gold coin is held in the general fund of the treasury.

But vast as is the amount of gold coin and bullion in the treasury, it is only a fraction of the entire wealth of money in the United States. Statistics show that July 1, 1912, the amount of United States money of all kinds in circulation was $3,276,786,613. This gives, according to the estimates of the Treasury, a per capita circulation of $34.26.

In other words, every man, woman and child in the country is entitled to $34.26 on this basis Some have this and more; others do not have their quota. The treasury estimates per capita circulation are based on a supposed population of 95,636,000 in continental United States.

Gain in Two Months.

Custom receipts for August and July, the first two months of the present fiscal year, ran $4,000,000 each above the figures for the same two months of 1911. Ordinary internal revenue taxes were an increase of $3,000,000 for the two months' period this year over last year.

Aside from the Panama canal and the public debt the excess of ordinary disbursements over receipts was approximately $16,000,000 less than for the corresponding two months last year, largely attributable to the holding up of the appropriation bills in the closing weeks of Congress.

The public debt was diminished during August by $689,542.

During August 15 national banks, with a total capital of $495,000, were authorized to begin business, making a total of 10,250 national banks organized up to last Saturday.

The United States mint during August coined $505,000 in gold, $586,000 in silver and $226,000 in one-cent pieces.

MAGEE LINES UP WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Pittsburgh's Mayor Decides To Become Taft Regular

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—William A. Magee, mayor of Pittsburg, has decided to become a regular in the Taft political battle array, following an interview which he had with Senator Penrose. They hail the acquisition of Mayor Magee with great glee, as the Pittsburg mayor is looked upon as holding the balance of power in Pennsylvania and, as his followers vote, so goes the state.

During the last state convention Magee threw his strength to the Roosevelt-Flinn-Van Valkenburg faction, and with his assistance allowed Flinn to organize the convention and to get temporary control of the Republican state machinery.

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Every Afflicted Man and Woman

should heed these symptoms. They are nature's warning that something is wrong—a cry for help. Temporary relief is not sufficient. The cause must be discovered and removed.

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More rot is printed and more fraud is practiced on this class of diseases than all others. These unfortunates surely are entitled to a square deal. Dr. Voke wants every man who is weak, nervous, broken down, discouraged or suffering from any disease caused by ignorance, exposure, contagion, incompetent treatment or neglect to read his book on sex hygiene entitled **"A Physician's Advice to the Sick."** Contains information that every parent and young man should know, also directions for home treatment that will cure many afflicted men without doctors, drugs or expense. This book does not advertise any doctor, medical firm, or patent medicine. Mailed in plain sealed package on receipt of 10 cents, stamps or coin.

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MISS CARRIE MEARS DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Death Comes at Family Home Near Meeker.

Miss Carrie Mears, aged thirty-one years, died from complication of diseases at the home of her father, William L. Mears, one mile west of Meeker, Friday night at 10 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected.

Miss Mears was one of the best-known young women in the vicinity of Meeker, and her death will be learned with profound regret. She was a school teacher for a number of years, and had always taken an active interest in church work. She was a member of the Methodist church at Meeker.

The funeral services were held at the Meeker M. E. church, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by interment in the Meeker cemetery.

TAXICAB STRUCK BY HOCKING VALLEY TRAIN

Zepha F. Drake and Party Have Very Narrow Escape.

ALL ESCAPE WITH SLIGHT INJURIES

The Taxicab Is a Complete Wreck. An Eleven-Months-Old Baby Is Thrown Many Feet, but Escapes Without a Scratch—Train Stops and People Are Given Assistance.

Zepha F. Drake and son, Kelcey, aged nine years, Mrs. Charles Inskeep, a sister of Mr. Drake, and Alice Minerva Southern, the eleven-months-old granddaughter of Mrs. Inskeep, had an almost miraculous escape from instant death or fatal injuries when Mr. Drake's taxicab was struck by the northbound Hocking Valley passenger, No. 39, at the road crossing, four miles south of the city on the Prospect pike, about 7 o'clock Friday evening.

The members of the party were returning from near Richwood where Mr. Drake had taken his wife and younger son during the day to visit relatives, those in the accident accompanying him on the trip for the ride. Mr. Drake was driving the car, and the other occupants were in the cab. The crossing where the accident occurred is a dangerous one because of the angle at which the road crosses the tracks.

As Mr. Drake was nearing the crossing he remarked to his sister that they were making fair time and getting along nicely, at the same time taking special precautions to watch for an approaching train. Believing the track was clear he continued to cross and was almost clear of the tracks when the crash came. Mr. Drake stated, Saturday, that there was no headlight on the train, that the engineer failed to whistle for the crossing, and that he did not even hear the train, this probably being due to his having the engine of the auto open at the time.

Train Is Stopped.

The engineer brought the train to a stop after running several hundred yards and backed to the scene of the accident, expecting to find several members of the party dead. The taxi was scattered over the road for a distance of fifty feet, the top being thrown against the fence on the north side of the road, the cab being broken and scattered along the tracks and road, the engine being some distance down the road while the truck was about thirty feet from the tracks in the center of the pike.

The first action of the trainmen and passengers who left the train to learn the cause of the train stop, was to attend the victims of the accident. Other automobile parties who happened along also assisted. Mrs. Inskeep was found close to the track about twenty feet from where the vehicle was struck, while the baby, who had been in her arms, was found crying at the side of the road about twenty-five feet from the tracks. Mr. Drake was pinned under the running board of the truck in the center of the pike and about thirty feet from the place where the taxi was struck. From the appearance of the taxi and from the statements of the occupants, the engine struck the rear of the taxi on the left side. Had it not been for the crushed stone at the crossing, which slackened the speed of the taxicab, the vehicle would undoubtedly have cleared the tracks.

Victims Assisted.

The conductor of the train assisted Mr. Drake from his position under the running board, and the injured occupants of the vehicle were taken on board the train which stopped in front of the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium, to which place they were removed. For a short time following the accident, all of the victims were somewhat dazed, and too badly frightened to tell how many passengers were in the taxi, but none seemed to be so badly injured.

The baby escaped without a scratch. Mrs. Inskeep was the worst injured of the party, about a fourth of the scalp over her right eye being torn off while she was otherwise slightly cut and bruised about the body and face, but her injuries are not very serious. The nine-year-old son of Mr. Drake suffered a cut on the chin and several cuts about his neck, while he was slightly bruised and badly frightened. Mr. Drake was bruised about the left side of the chest and sustained a cut on one of his legs. He was able to come to Marion a short time after going to the sanatorium.

Aside from the tires of the taxi, none of which were even punctured, the vehicle is a complete wreck, even the cushions being bursted and the hair scattered in the vicinity. Following the accident many persons visited the scene and consider it remarkable that the occupants escaped with their lives.

THE SECKLE FAMILY GATHERS IN REUNION

A Big Dinner Is Served at the Fairground.

The Seckle family held its fourth annual reunion, Saturday at the fairground, with a large attendance. Dinner was served at the noon hour in the dining-hall. Officers for the family were elected that afternoon. Those present had a merry time.

The members of the family present are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lowmiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Winters and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hill and family, Mrs. Bessie Crawbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seckle, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Hill, Misses Eva, Mildred and Gertrude Seckle, of Caledona; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seckle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seckle and family, Misses Lola and Vera Browne, and J. Johnston, of Nevada; Will Seckle and children, of Galion; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seckle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seckle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coons and family, Mrs. J. W. Burtsfield and daughter, P. G. Harvey, Mrs. E. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seckle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blank and family, and Mrs. F. H. Sowers, of Marion.

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LITTLE GIRL WHIPPED WITH A RAZOR STROP

Punishment Continued Until She Falls in Faint.

HUMANE OFFICER SECURES THE CHILD

Officer States Little Cleo Davis Is Beaten and Otherwise Abused by People After She Is Taken from the Waddel Children's Home. Prosecution Will Follow.

Whipped with a razor strop until she fell in a faint, was one of the forms of punishment inflicted upon four-year-old Cleo Davis, who was taken out of the Waddel Children's home, late this spring, by a family named Wall, according to the report of Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh made to the home trustees.

Saturday, the humane officer went to Bucyrus, whire the child had been taken by the Wall family, and returned with the baby girl, who was again installed in the children's home.

The child's mother, Mrs. Alice Harrod, died at the Marion county infirmary last winter. The child's stepfather could not be located and she was taken to the home.

This spring, members of the Wall family went to the Waddel home in search of a little girl. The Davis babe appealed to their fancy and they asked to be allowed to take her to raise. After an investigation, they were given the girl and it was never suspected that she was being mistreated until a letter was received at the home from the probate judge of Crawford county.

It was then learned that the child was being cruelly beaten, and that the environment was very bad.

The responsible parties will be prosecuted in Crawford county.

NEW CLOTHING STORE OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT

A Large Crowd Visits Marion's Latest Big Store.

The Buckeye, Marion's new clothing store located in the room formerly occupied by the Manhattan Clothing company, on south Main street, was formally opened to the public, Friday evening. The room has been remodeled and fitted with new furniture and presents an inviting appearance.

During the hours of the opening, from 7 to 10 o'clock, Dowler's orchestra rendered a pleasing program. Large crowds visited the store. The ladies were presented carnations and the men received cigars. The proprietors and clerks of the store received the visitors and showed them every attention. The store handles nothing but clothing and hats, the entire stock being new and of the latest fashion. The firm operates stores in Newark, Coshocton and Cambridge, and judging from the friendships the proprietors have formed here, the business prospects are very bright.

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GAME BIRD FARM IS NOW BEING FOUNDED

Wild Ducks, Quail and Grouse Will Be Bred.

FARM WILL COVER ABOUT 6,000 ACRES

The American Game Protective & Propagation Association Is Backing the Movement, Which Is Most Interesting to Lovers of Game Fowl—The Plans.

Every one that is interested in the preservation of wild life in the country will be glad to know that the American Game Protective Propagation association is founding a farm for the breeding of wild duck, quail, ruffed grouse, pheasants and other birds. The association has leased about 6,000 acres, about forty miles southeast of Boston. The land acquired as already been in use as a game preserve and there are many quail and grouse on it.

"At one time," says a bulletin issued by the association," the ponds in this section afforded some of the best duck and grouse shooting in New England. They lie directly in the line of flight of these migrants, which since restrictions have been placed on shooting them, have been alighting there in increasing numbers on their northward and southward journeys. Many wild fowl breed there, and the association plans to increase the number by affording them unusual advantages in the way of food.

The breding of wild ducks will be the initial work in propagation. A supply of black, mallard and wood ducks will be purchased immediately. Corn will be distributed in the shallow water around the edges of the ponds, so that the flocks brought down by the propagated ducks will be encouraged to nest there. The eggs laid by the tame flock will be hatched under hens. This method of propagation has been successfully carried on many times, and as black ducks and mallards are great layers it is estimated that thousands can be raised this year.

"The reasons for so many failures in attempting to propagate our native birds have been various, but it is not at all strange that we should fail in this country at the beginning. People point to the fact that in England, Scotland and on the Continent thousands of native birds are raised annually, but they do not stop to consider that they are raised by gamekeepers, father and son having been engaged in this occupation for generations. They have learned the secrets of the trade, while in this country we have given little thought to the matter.

"It is quite likely that the association will procure an expert gamekeeper from Scotland to take charge of rearing upland birds. The foreign gamekeepers in this country have been very generally successful. Undoubtedly they will teach their profession to Americans, and will thus start a line of gamekeepers in this country."

The bulletin announces that birds will be distributed for stocking purposes, wild duck, quail, ruffer grouse and pheasants being raised for free distribution among members. The association urges the establishment of game refuges all over the country, and predicts that these will improve the shooting in the vicinity.

"If the birds have a place where they can raise their young in security and where the coveys will not be reduced to one or two each fall they will increase so rapidly that they are bound to overflow into the surrounding territory.

"The Massachusetts farm has been taken on a ten year's lease, with an option to buy for the original price of $13,000 any time during that period. The land, which is worth many times this amount, was purchased by disinterested sportsmen, each putting in about $1,000 on condition that no shooting would be allowed upon it. These men have very kindly turned it over to the national association.

"The only restrictions attached are that it shall continue to be a sanctuary for twenty years after the date of the lease, whether or not it is purchased. It is also stipulated that at least $500 a year must be spent in reforestation."

THE EVERLY FAMILY MEETS IN REUNION

A Pleasant Affair Held at Lincoln Park Saturday.

The Everly family held its first reunion, Saturday afternoon, at Lincoln park. All of those present were Marion people, and they had a fine time. A big dinner was spread in the pavilion. After dinner, the officers for the family were elected.

Those present are Mrs. Katherine Everly, Mr. and Mrs. John Everly and son Leonard, Mrs. Stella Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Everly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Everly and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Demeese and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everly and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Everly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. August Sauers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Everly and family, and Glayds, Florence and Alice Lester.

In 1902 five pairs of ostriches were introduced into Madagascar. These have now increased to 238 birds.

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WITNESSES TEST OF RAILWAY CROSSING

Attorney James H. Eymon Returns from Springfield.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL GIVE CROSSING TRIAL

The Invention of Mr. Eymon Has Many Features Which Please the Railway Officials—A Solution to the Costly Crossing Problem Vexing the Railway Companies.

Friday, Attorney James H. Eymon returned home from Springfield, where he witnessed a test of his railroad crossing invention, which has beeen patented as the "Eymon Continuous" crossing. Before many weeks it will be installed by the Pennsylvania at Carruthers, where the Pennsylvania crosses the Pennsylvania.

A tower for the operation of the Marion man's continuous crossing is now being built at Carruthers. The crossing is designed especially for interlocking and high speed points, and is declared to be a perfect high-speed noiseless crossing, with absolutely no maintenance cost and of long life.

Attorney Eymon is the local counsel for the Pennsylvania, and when he submitted his plans to its officials they were greatly pleased, because the plans evolved a solution to the costly rail crossing, costly because of the awful wear and tear upon it.

Mr. Eymon's crossing is constructed of solid manganese steel. Manganese steel is so called from the fact that an alloy of manganese with iron is used to increase the hardness and density of the steel, thus insuring the durability desired in railroad crossings now so quickly damaged on account of the heavy cars pounding on the rails.

The crossing is declared by Pennsylvania railway officials to be very simple in connections to interlocking tower and simple and easy in adjustment, while the sliding movement is limited to the diagonal width of the crossing "throat."

The crossing, which will be installed at Carruthers, is being built by the Indianapolis Switch & Frog company in the East Street shops, Springfield.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REUNION OF FAMILY

Meeting at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter.

Green Camp, O., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—The eighth annual reunion of the Hiram Porter family was a delightful affair, enjoyed by a large company, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter, Thursday.

The company included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and sons, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter and daughter, of Owens; Mrs. J. A. Simpson, of Salamanca, New York; Mrs. Arliss Porter, of Mansfield; Court and Harold Porter, of Lansing, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogardus and family, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal, Misses Vera and Jane Porter, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter and daughter, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Porter, and the Misses Hulda, Ruth, Margaret Blanche and Gladys Porter, Anvilda Wolfinger, Bertha Porter, Opal Thompson, Clyde Court and Emma Vigor.

The affair closed with the election of M. D. Porter, president, and Mrs. Arthur Porter, secretary and treasurer.

The next reunion will be held at the home of M. D. Porter, at Owens.

THE SCHORR FAMILY REUNION NEAR WALDO

A Big Gathering and a Fine Program Observed.

Waldo, O., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—The fourth annual reunion of the Schorr family was held Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Schorr, of near Waldo. A large number of members of the family was present, and a fine time was enjoyed. A big dinner was served at the noon hour.

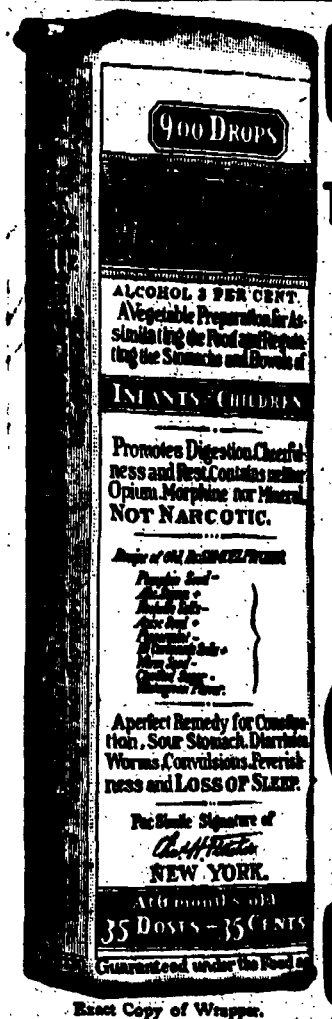
Following the dinner, a program was rendered by different members of the family. After the opening song, the president, J. D. Schorr, gave an address and Miss Ida Schorr delivered a recitation. Miss Marguerite Mochel then gave a musical selection, followed by a recitation by Miss Emma Schorr. After this, two more songs were sung, and a recitation was delivered by Ernest Schorr. Miss Marguerite Schorr then furnished another musical selection, as did also Misses Emma and Bertha Schorr. A song by the company closed a very interesting program.

The officers elected are J. D. Schorr, president; A. W. Klingel, vice president; Mrs. Lola Seas, secretary, and S. S. Schorr, treasurer.

Those present were Mrs. Sarah Schorr, Minnie Schorr, Hartman Schorr, Charley Schorr, Mr. and Mrs. John Schorr and family, of Marengo; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schorr and children, of Columbus; Edwin Schorr, of Galion; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schorr and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Klingel and children, Mrs. Ellen Ledd, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beckel, John Beckel, Hartley Beckel, Fred Hemlich, Lena Hemlich, Marguerite Mochel, Wilbur Mochel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Limstedt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingel and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McClenathan and children and Mrs. Lola Seas, Mrs. Margaret Nederhouser, of Fostoria; Mrs. Luceta Blosser, of Rising Sun; Mrs. Walter Moyer and son, Darius.

Shaggy felt hats in beige and natural tones are immensely stylish worn with tailored suits.

There is a craze for gowns of white charmeuse or rich crepe de chine. They are made on princess lines and fastened with crystal buttons extending from the throat to the hem of the skirt. A few of the more daring are worn with a black velvet ceinture with sash ends at the side or at the back. Then the white suede shoes are decorated with cut ornaments. With this is worn a large black hat trimmed with a simple ribbon bow with a picot edge.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